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COMMENT OF THE DAY

NATO CRISIS

THE French decision to walk out of the North Atlantic Treaty alliance parliamentary conference on Friday over the supply of arms to Tunisia by Britain and the United States is unfortunate and ill-timed.

The move appeared to be spontaneous but it had the immediate backing of the French nation who expressed their indignation in a most volatile way. It also gave the French Communist press a chance to add its voice by calling for a complete break with the other Nato allies.

France is of the opinion that the British and American arms will find their way from Tunisia into neighbouring Algeria where fighting has been going on for years, despite Tunisian assurances to the contrary.

KNOWN FACT

IT is a known fact that arms have been sent across the border in the past and that the Algerian insurgents have used Tunisia as a base for some of their operations against the French forces so that some sympathy can be felt for the French reasoning and fears of increased rebel activity.

But on the other hand Anglo-American apprehension that the Russians would only be too happy to supply arms direct to Tunisia or through Egypt to Algeria via Tunisia cannot be ruled out. Working on this theory led to the Anglo-American move to forestall Moscow's well-known method of infiltration.

The decision must have been a difficult one as the other two big partners of the alliance were well aware of the complications confronting them and they doubtless did not rule out the possibilities of a rift.

A RISK

IT therefore appears that Britain and the United States took a calculated risk which did not come off and the result was the walk out, thus splitting the Allies on the eve of the "summit" talks to be held in Paris next month to cement the alliance and work out the new structure of the Nato forces in the light of the recent Russian claim to the intercontinental ballistic missile and satellites.

Nevertheless the two Powers were in an unenviable position and although France is actively associated with Tunisia it must be realised that both Britain and the United States have more than an endemic interest in North Africa and it would be foolish to think otherwise. In reality it would be tantamount to giving the Russians a free rein in the whole of the Middle East with Moscow following its policy of penetration while the West made airy gestures not backed up by deeds.

UNDERSTANDING

BUT what does stand out is that there is a lack of understanding between the members of the Atlantic alliance and this position must be resolved even before the Paris meeting or at least a basis of understanding must be reached before that time so that the chief ministers can safely get down to the other items on the agenda which involve creating a "new look" among the forces on the Continent.

It will be no easy task as the French have worked themselves up into a state where a return to the status quo will require the greatest statesmanship on the part of all the partners.

The French will have to be placated and reassured that in future there must be a firm degree of understanding and consultation but this cannot be done until such time as the French return to the council chamber and tackle the problem in a realistic manner.

REVOLUTIONARY PLAN FOR NATO

International Armed Forces For Europe

By K. C. THALER

London, Nov. 18. A revolutionary plan, backed by Britain and the United States, is being drafted for the Nato summit conference, calling for a part-merger of national forces of Nato Allies, official sources revealed today.

Russia Says 'Nyet' To Disarmament Commission

New York, Nov. 18. Mr V. V. Kuznetsov, first Soviet Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, dashed Western hopes of an agreement on the composition of the Disarmament Commission tonight when he told correspondents that the latest proposal to enlarge the Commission to 25 members was totally unacceptable to the Soviet Union.

Talking to correspondents at a Moroccan reception, Mr Kuznetsov argued that in its proposed new form the Commission would contain only nine members from the Soviet Bloc or from the "non-committed" areas as against 16 "pro-Western" countries.

Earlier today the Western Powers agreed to a plan sponsored by Japan, India, Sweden, Yugoslavia and Canada to enlarge the Commission.

At present the Commission is composed of 11 members of the Security Council.

The new plan named as additional members: Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Burma, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, India, Italy, Mexico, Norway, Poland, Tunisia and Yugoslavia.

NO PARITY

Mr Kuznetsov indicated tonight that the Soviet Union would be unwilling to agree to Disarmament Commission in which there was no parity between the number of members which could be termed "pro-Western" and those from the Soviet Bloc or the "non-committed" areas.

The Russians were expected to press for a vote on their own resolution, which urges the dissolution of the present Commission and its five-member sub-committee, and the setting up instead of an 82-nation permanent body.

The General Assembly will convene tomorrow to resume debate on the disarmament issue.—Reuter.

Protest Strikes In Mills

Johannesburg, Nov. 18. A protest strike by 14,500 African and Asian clothing workers against racial discrimination in employment halted about 200 factories in the Transvaal today—but the target was the Government, not the employers.

The workers will offer to make up lost time in overtime at ordinary rate when they return.

They object to a Government order reserving certain jobs for whites only.

At Germiston, about 10 miles from Johannesburg, many European workers were given notice as production lines slowed down.—Reuter.

GIRARD FOUND GUILTY

Macomb, Nov. 19. Army Sp 3/C William S. Girard of Ottawa, Ill., today was found guilty of manslaughter by the Macomb District Court in the shooting range death of a Japanese woman and given a three-year suspended sentence.

The sentence, pronounced by District Judge Yozo Kawachi, in effect let the 22-year-old soldier off scot-free since the Army has said he will return to the United States in about two weeks' time.

The sentence by the three-judge Japanese tribunal rejected a prosecution demand for a flat sentence of five years' hard labour and brought to a mild end a case that began with international repercussions.

UNLIKELY

Although the sentence will now be final under Japanese law until the prosecution and defence have 14 days in which to consider an appeal, it was considered unlikely that either side would seek to upset it and drag the case further through the courts.

Nato members would be asked to agree under the new defence concept to run joint forces with its neighbours.

The "revolutionary" plan—which would amount to some nations, for instance merging their navies and air forces—would save considerable effort and money. But it will involve also a sacrifice in sovereignty among the Allies, the sources said.

Earlier this month Mr Macmillan cautiously hinted that Nato's Allies might have to renounce some of their sovereignty for the benefit of a strengthened defence shield. He dropped this hint after his return from the Washington talks with the President.

All Nations

The sources indicated the sacrifice of "a degree of sovereignty" would not be limited to the small nations; all nations are to share in it under the envisaged scheme which military and finance experts consider would benefit the Western Alliance as a whole.

Details of the project are being kept secret.

The sources indicated that they are being worked out and discussed within the Alliance.

Close consultation was said to be under way both within Nato and through diplomatic channels.

The plan is to be placed before the Heads of Governments' Conference of the Nato nations in Paris next month.

Defence Shield

If the principles of the project are accepted, Nato's experts in co-operation with national leaders, would begin at once to revamp accordingly Nato's defence shield.

The chief thought behind the projected scheme is that few nations can afford to maintain an effective and all-embracing force consisting of an army, navy, air force and guided missiles teams all armed with conventional and latest types of nuclear weapons.—United Press.

102 DIED

No recommendation was made for Henri Genet, 44, who manufactured the drug and who was accused of infringement of drug regulations.

During the trial, the Government charged 102 persons died and 160 others were made seriously ill. In some cases crippled for life when they took the pills, which were designed to clear up acne and skin sores.

—Clear up acne and skin sores.

—United Press.

Pineau Expresses His Fears

Washington, Nov. 18. French Foreign Minister Christian Pineau arrived here to attend the talks with Secretary of State Dulles.

Intense, he had a rest in the Atlantic Alliance caused by US arms shipments to Tunisia.

Pineau said his chief concern about the arms shipments was that any rifles not actually in the hands of Tunisia's 4,000 soldiers would drift across the border into the hands of Algeria's rebels.

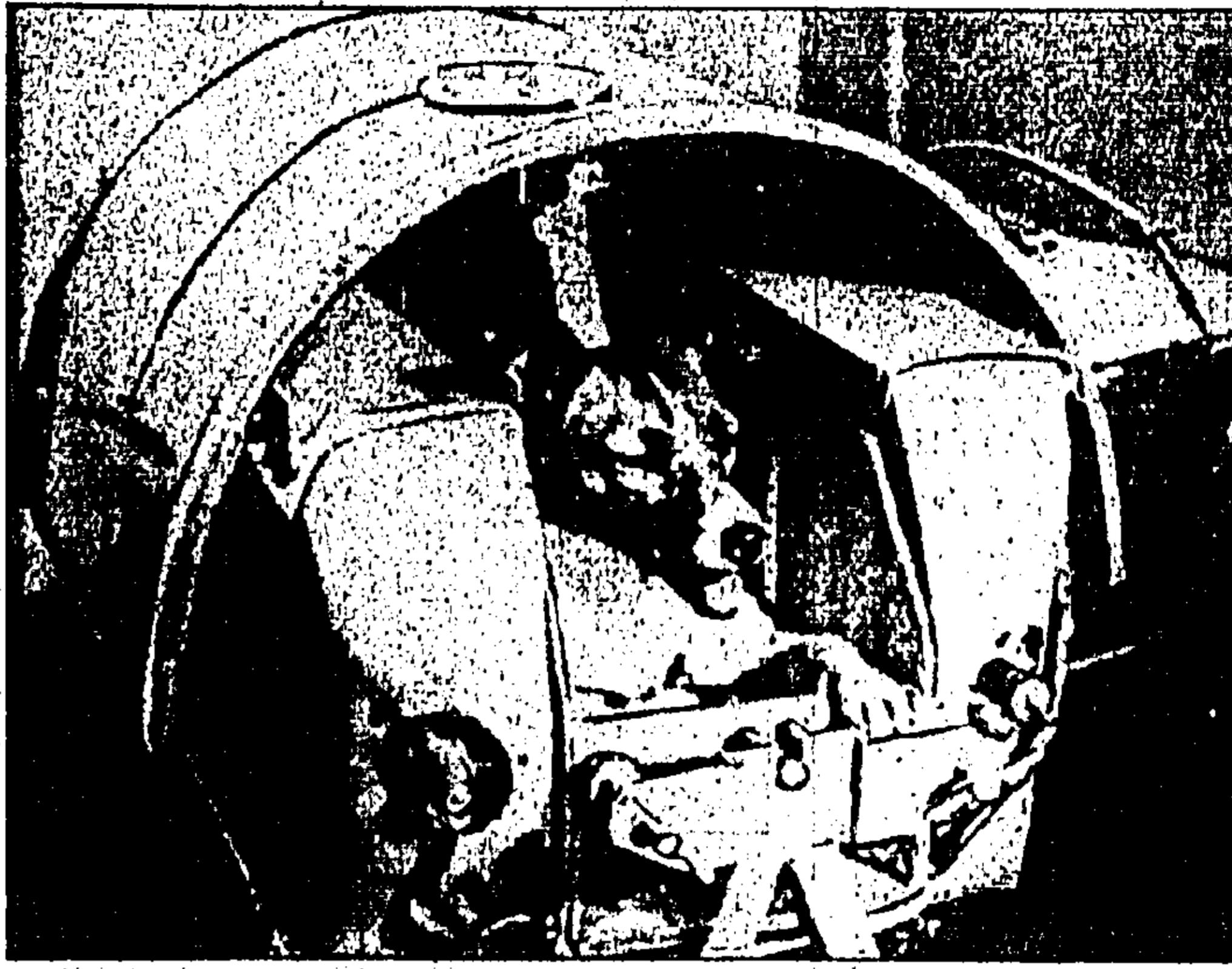
In an impulsive news conference on arrival here, Pineau

said he would discuss with Dulles a number of "very important problems."

He listed these as the Tunisian situation, reinforcement of Nato, preparation for the December Nato Council summit meeting, and other current problems of Europe and the Middle East and the grave problems of North Africa.

He said the French Government was very much afraid of what would happen if US arms de-

EARTH'S FIRST SPACE TRAVELLER



Sequestered British Property

EGYPT AGREES IN PRINCIPLE TO PAY COMPENSATION

Rome, Nov. 18. Egypt has agreed in principle to pay compensation for British property sequestered or Egyptianised during the Suez crisis out of any of her sterling balances released by Britain in London, the Egyptian delegation at the Anglo-Egyptian talks here said tonight.

Dr Hassan Zaki, Egypt's chief representative at the talks, told Reuter tonight: "The main point we are discussing now is how much the British property is worth. There we have still got different ideas."

He said he was still waiting from Cairo for a reply to a British proposal "containing certain figures." He was expecting to hear tomorrow morning.

The British property in question consists mainly of some 500 firms on Egyptian territory either sequestered or Egyptianised during the Anglo-French intervention in 1956. It is understood that Britain was proposing that an arbitration tribunal should be set up to assess the value of the property.

NO COMMENT

Dr Zaki refused to comment on a report from Cairo that Britain had agreed to release £21 million from Egypt's London accounts followed by an annual release of £20 million, on condition that Egypt paid compensation out of the sum.

On another Cairo report that Egypt's war damages claim against Britain would be deducted from the value of the British Canal Zone Base, he commented that it should be the other way round.

"Egypt's claim against Britain in this respect for exceed Britain," he said.

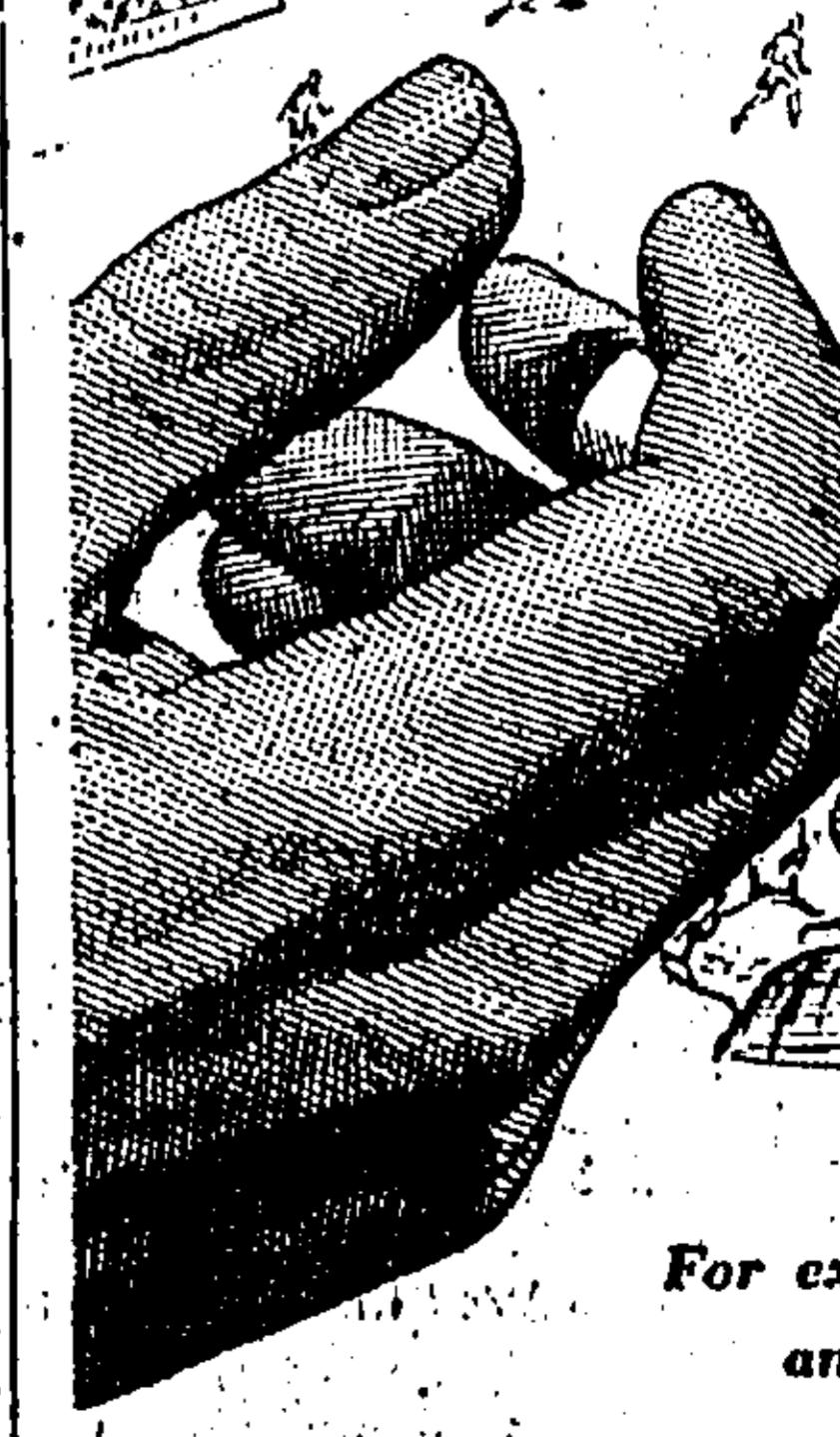
Carrier Docks

Long Beach, Nov. 18. The already-crowded Philipine Sea docked here today with 19 bodies of victims of the Pan-American airliner which vanished on November 8 on a flight from San Francisco to Honolulu.—Reuter.

Record Haul In Algeria

Algiers, Nov. 18. French security forces in Algeria made one of their biggest hauls of rebel weapons during this week from November 11 since the start of the rebel campaign in 1954, it was reported here today.

A total of 672 weapons were seized. These comprised three sub-machine guns, two mortars, four bayonets, four automatic rifles, 29 repeating pistols, 80 rifles, 300 shotguns, 185 automatic pistols as well as three radio transmitting receiving sets, 50,000 rounds of ammunition, more than 300 grenades and mortar shells and nearly 100 tons of food-stuffs.—United Press.



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Rockford, Ill., Nov. 18. A 49-year-old man plunged on the second platform of the Ellet Tower this afternoon, but was caught by a girder a few yards below.

He was extricated and rushed to hospital in a critical condition.

The police said that they did not know the motive for the plunge.—France-Press.



Paris, Nov. 18. A burglar who stole US\$800 from a safe really put his foot in it. He was captured after police matched his footprint with one on a kicked-in door at the scene of the crime.—United Press.

The British spokesman, who had been asked to comment on the Cairo report, said: "After Majesty's Government admit no liability in respect of last year's intervention in Egypt,

"Egypt's claim against Britain in this respect for exceed Britain," he said.

"Since the viewpoints of the United Kingdom and Egypt on this subject were irreconcilable the matter was by mutual agreement excluded from the scope of the current talks (Anglo-Egyptian finance talks) in Rome," he added.

Reuter.

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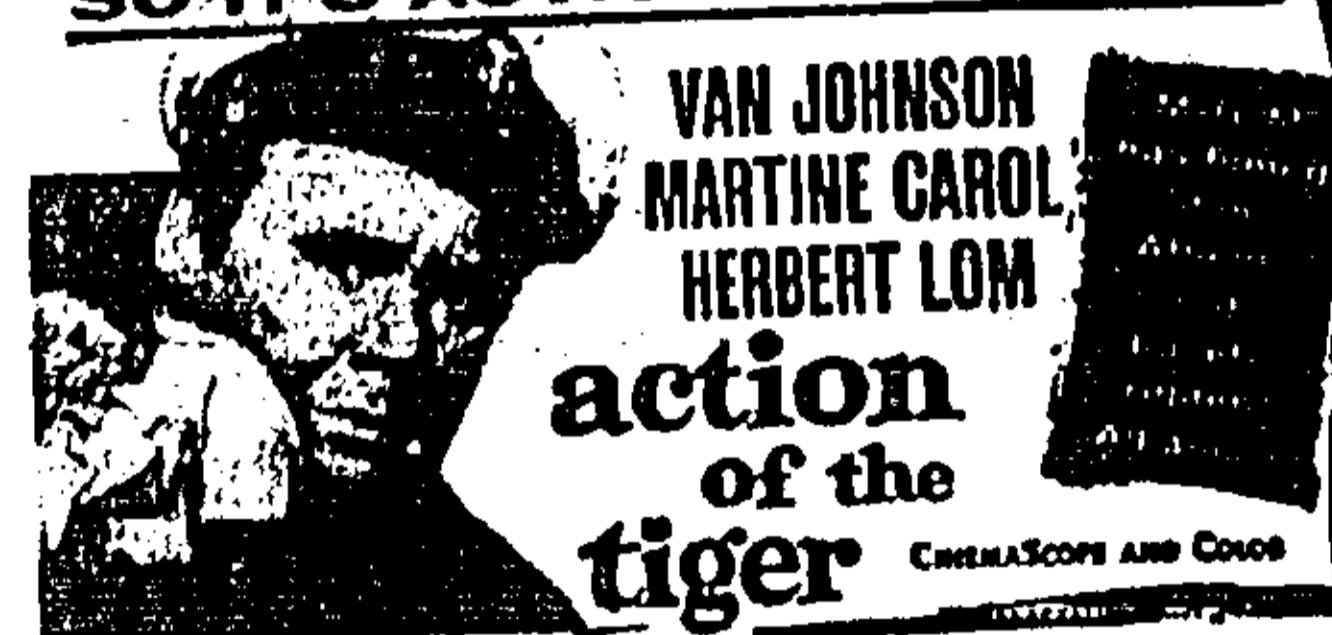
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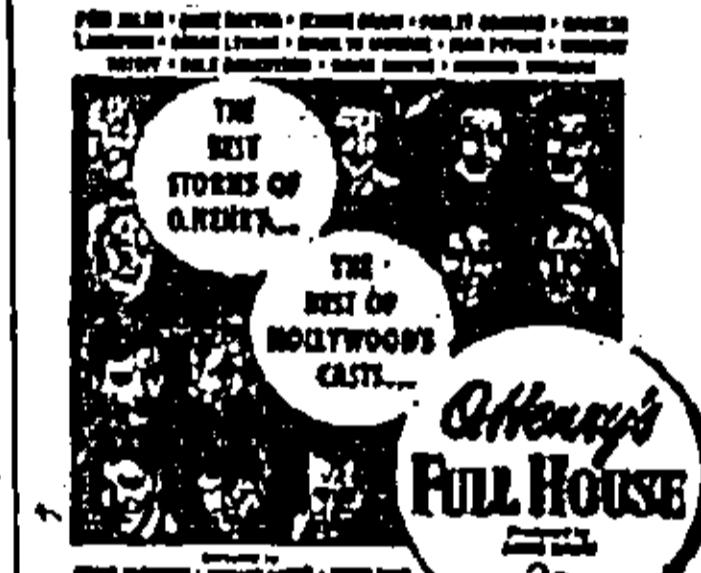
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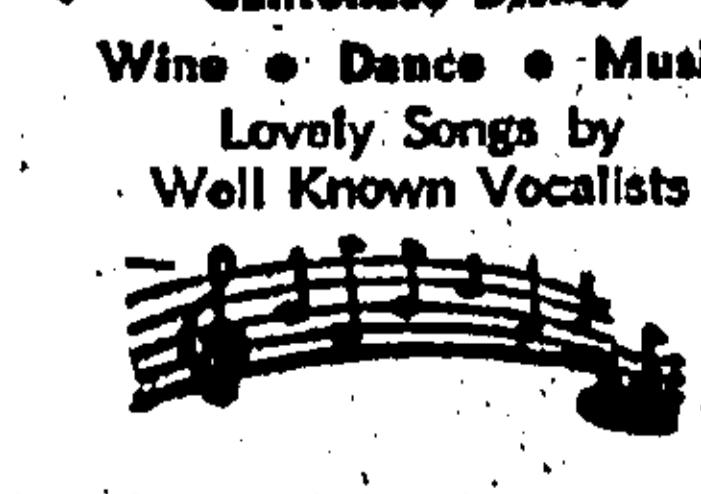
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FRANCE AWAITST STRIKE

Govt Orders Key
Workers To
Stay At Posts

A Private Preview



Paris, Nov. 18. The French Government today ordered key Civil Servants, on pain of disciplinary action, to stay at their posts tomorrow, when more than a million public employees, from schoolmasters to dustmen, will strike to press overdue pay claims.

A vote of confidence in the National Assembly on the Government's new austerity finance bill is also due tomorrow.

The Government, which says that to meet the Civil Servants' claims would wipe out the benefit of the new taxes under the bill, today appealed to private industry to spread the sacrifices involved in straightening out the country's finances.

Tomorrow's strike will be the third nation-wide stoppage in essential services in five weeks, following the gas and electricity strike on October 14 and the transport strike ten days later.

Meanwhile, Premier Félix Gaillard's Government conferred with union leaders today in an emergency effort to keep the

nation-wide strike tomorrow from spreading.

For 24 hours, schools will close, mail will be halted, taxes will not be collected, streets will not be cleaned and the dead will not be buried.

Only Emergencies

Only emergency work will be carried on at hospitals. All air flights coming in and out of Paris will be halted or diverted because of a strike of weather and radar employees.

Public transportation, however, will not be affected.

But today gas and electric workers also threatened to join the walkout. Their strike on October 16 severely disrupted the nation's economic life.

Union officials of the nationalised gas and electric workers conferred with government officials throughout the day deciding whether or not to walk out. Their decision was to be made known later. — United Press and Reuter.

French To Seek
Foreign Loans

PREMIER STAKES GOVT ON VOTE

Paris, Nov. 18. M. Pierre Pisimlin, French Finance Minister, will start negotiating foreign loans immediately following a favourable vote tomorrow on the Government's economic and financial programme, Finance Ministry sources said here today.

RED GOLD IN
LONDON

London, Nov. 18. A shipment of gold ingots from the Soviet Union worth £2,500,000 was unloaded in London today and taken to a central bank.

Under the supervision of police, the two cases of gold ingots were unloaded from the Soviet ship Bataika, placed on a truck and driven to a bank under escort.

The reason for the shipment was not announced, but observers recalled that the Soviet Union has been selling gold on European markets for several weeks. — France-Press.

Syrian Protest

Jerusalem, Nov. 18. A broadcast by the "Secret Arab Station Suez El Huk" heard here today said the Soviet Union had protested to Syria against Syrian anti-aircraft fire.

The broadcast, it was reported here, said that the Russian protest "said that the anti-aircraft fire had hit one of five Soviet planes flying over the Syrian coast." — United Press.

Principal aims of the austerity bill on which the Assembly will vote, are to raise 101,100 million francs (about £63 million) by new taxes and to save 100,000 million francs in public expenditure.

It will also encourage exports and tourism by easing regulations and granting credits to export firms, streamline distribution of goods and give the Government extra powers to stop the Assembly from voting any new expenditures in 1958. — Reuter.

The Association expressed the hope that Government and Parliament would "draw the only correct conclusion: lowering the tax on profits which now amounts to 60 per cent and reintroducing an investment reduction for new vessels." — United Press.

Ingrid Bergman: Another Romance?

London, Nov. 18. Ten days after Ingrid Bergman, 42, legally separated from Roberto Rossellini, her name is again linked romantically with Mr Lars Schmidt, 40, a wealthy Swedish theatrical producer.

The actress will be placed in the Prague Museum where the embalmed body of Element Gottwald, who was with Zapotocky, a founder of the Czechoslovak Communist Movement, has been on view since his death in 1953. — Reuter.

Ingrid Bergman is making a new film, "King Sir," in studios located in the suburbs of London. Last night, Miss Bergman and Mr Schmidt attended a performance of the play "The Kidneys" in London.

Then, they went to a Greek restaurant where they had already been for the three previous nights. — France-Press.

QUEEN'S & ALHAMERA

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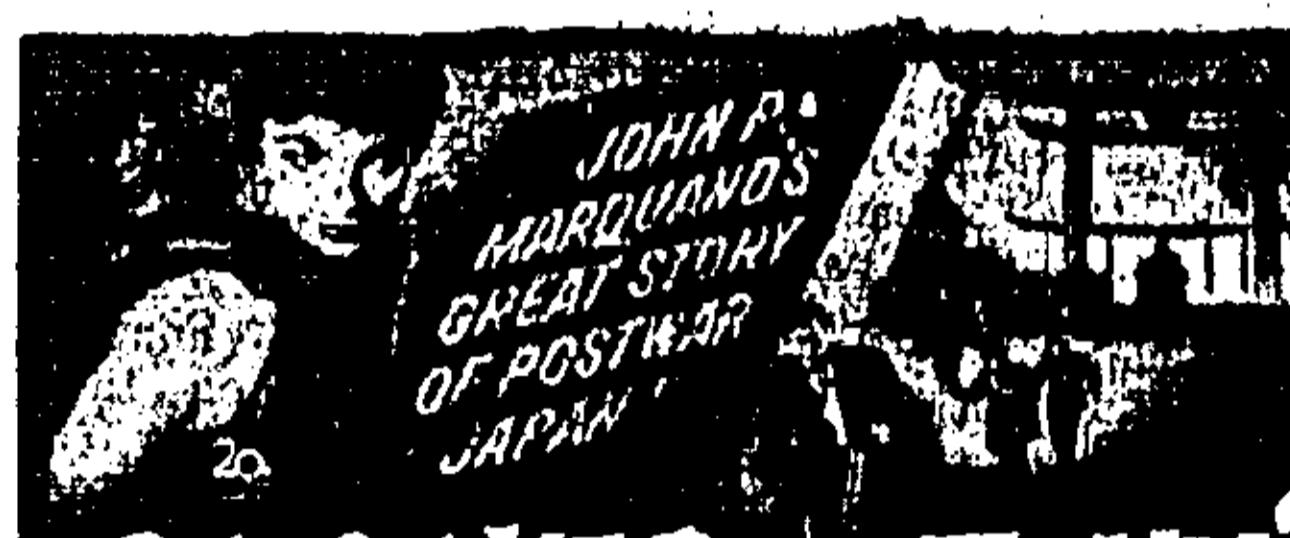
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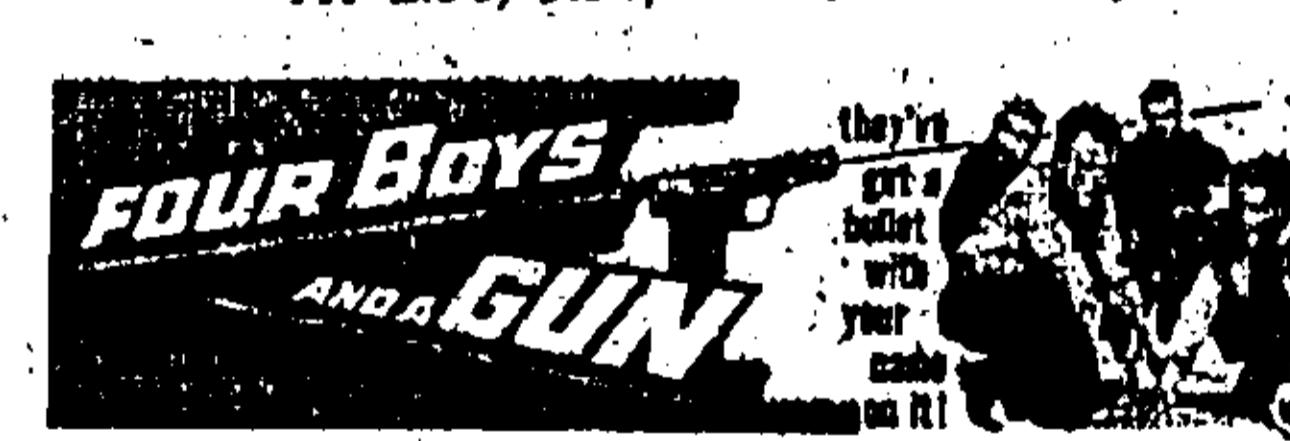


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Wanted: 100 Nuclear Submarines "In A Hurry"

US SENATOR PROPOSES PLAN

Washington, Nov. 18. Sen. Henry M. Jackson called today for an immediate start on a hurry-up programme to build more than 100 atomic-powered submarines armed with 1,500-mile ballistic missiles.

The Washington Democrat, a congressional expert on nuclear weapons said such a fleet would give the U.S. "an enormous deterrent" against any war moves by Russia.

He said an atomic submarine fleet of the size he suggested would be able to bring into range a substantial part of Russia's war industry.

It could "destroy the Soviet Union if they should make war," he said.

COMMAND

Sen. Jackson said the atomic submarine fleet should be placed directly under the Joint Chiefs of Staff, as is the Strategic Air Force.

The Senator conceded that his programme would be expensive—and might require an increase in taxes.

Sen. Jackson, just back from the third inter-parliamentary conference in North Africa, Tuesday concluded his news conference that the number of nuclear weapons a nation has is now secondary to their ability to use them.

The United States, he said, should develop along with the missiles themselves the "best possible launching platforms on the land, on the sea and under the sea."—United Press.

Chinese Experts Continue Tour Of Britain

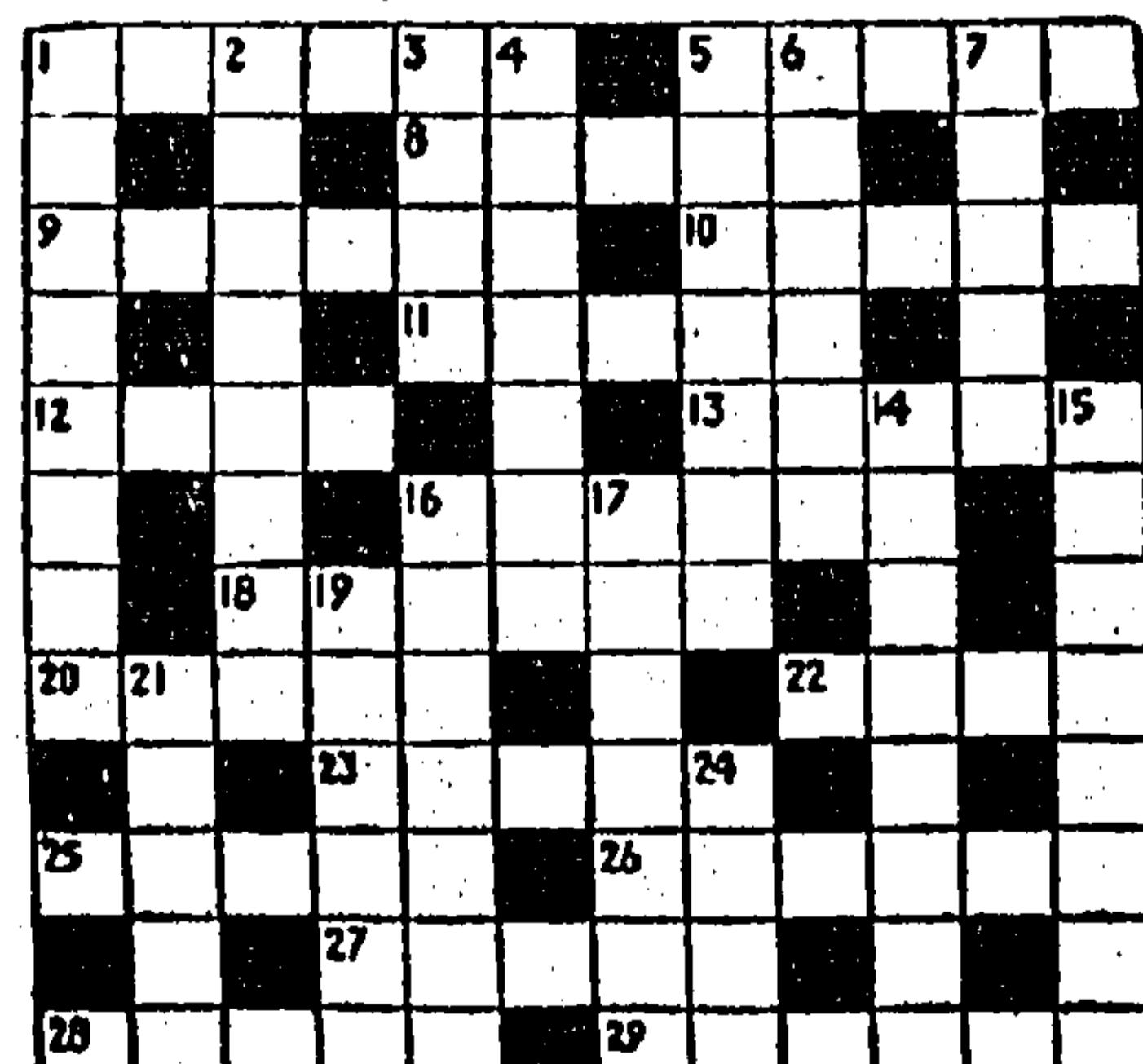
London, Nov. 18. Members of a 20-man Chinese scientific and technical mission to Britain opened the fourth week of their tour today with the emphasis on heavy electrical engineering concerns.

Groups of scientists and technicians fanned out through the Midlands visiting leading industrial plants.

High on the list were the General Electric Company of Coventry and British Thompson Houston, of Rugby.

Both of these companies have been engaged on atomic power plant design and construction as well as general electrical engineering.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Mond about a couple (6).
5. Men in a boat (5).
8. Act as a king (5).
9. Feast on a body? (6).
10. Award winner? (5).
11. That's your lot! (6).
12. Backward farm hand? (4).
13. Insertion (6).
16. Crochet (6).
18. "Cheers," Fritzi! (6).
20. Part of a stair? (6).
22. A negative before long (4).
23. Snooded (6).
25. Made one (6).
26. Sell over the counter? (6).
27. May be picked? (6).
28. Gift for a present? (6).
29. Was required (6).

MONDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Fat Man, 5 Aches, 8 Vold, 9 Wet Bob, 11 Vale, 12 Sensors, 14 Duty, 16 Carol, 18 Shamus, 19 Hand, 20 Marion, 24 Alibi, 26 Venial, 28 Tore, 27 Ensign, 28 Stream, 29 Pawn, 3 Avon, 4 No-body, 5 Advance, 6 Harvard, 7 Sterile, 10 Bogum, 12 Isolate, 14 Dallas, 15 Terrible, 17 Arson, 19 Halfway, 21 Test, 22 Sheep.

BRITAIN SUPPORTS MURDER & SABOTAGE — MENON

Kashmir: India Rejects Plan

United Nations Resumes The Big Debate

New York, Nov. 18. The United Nations Security Council resumed debate on the Kashmir question today, when India declared she was "totally opposed" to a Western plan to send a U.N. representative to the sub-continent to seek a settlement of the issue.

The plan—which has been "welcomed" by Pakistan—has been moved in the Security Council by Britain, the United States, Australia, Colombia and the Philippines.

Mr V. K. Krishna Menon, Indian Defence Minister, tonight attacked Britain as one of the resolution's sponsors.

Britain, he asserted, originally "stole" India "by forgery" and had shown "a totally partisan attitude" on the Kashmir issue.

Mr Menon opened his statement with strong criticism of the five-power resolution tabled on Saturday to send Dr Frank Graham, the United Nations representative for India and Pakistan, to the sub-continent.

India was totally opposed to it for the "simple reason that it goes against the Charter."

The Indian delegate—who had earlier been stated to have had a recurrence of blood pressure trouble—said he knew that Britain had not forgive India for her attitude after the "invasion of Egypt."

He said he wanted to tell Britain that it was "encouraging sabotage and violence" in Kashmir. Mr Noon's denial that he knew anything about this did not convince India, Mr Menon said.

Boredom

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Bad Manners

"So, if they are going to take it out of us—well, there it is," he added.

The resolution, he said, was out of order. It was not "good manners" to have tabled it before India had "answered the calumnies of Pakistan."

(Mr Firoz Khan Noon, the Pakistan Foreign Minister, was the only speaker on Friday after which the Council adjourned until today.)

Mr Menon said he must "answer the calumnies" of the man who, he declared, was "personally responsible" for sabotage and murder in Kashmir.

He said Britain supported the sabotage and those responsible for it.

The President, Mr Hashim Jiwad of Iraq, then interrupted to say he had understood Mr Menon wished only to reply to the Pakistan statement.

River Po Bursts Its Dykes



No Money — No "Kon-Tiki"

London, Nov. 18. A proposed raft expedition to Tokyo from England on "Kon-Tiki" lines, following the drift of the ocean currents, has been abandoned for the time being because of lack of finances. Bearded John McDonald and his wife planned to drift across the world to Japan in 18 months or so, taking four other people with them on a raft built of Nigerian obeche wood and balsa wood.—Reuter.

This seemingly-solid bridge was completely wrecked when the rain-swollen River Po in Northern Italy burst its dykes and flooded thousands of acres of fertile farmland recently. Thousands were made homeless and soldiers, firemen and police were rushed to the disaster area to help evacuate victims.—Keystone.

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Code Of Ethics Drawn Up

BAN: US DIPLOMATS MUST REFUSE ALL GIFTS ABROAD

Washington, Nov. 18. The State Department has reminded all U.S. diplomats that they must refuse "politely and firmly" any gifts from foreign governments given with "improper intent." It was announced today.

The ban, it emphasised, applies not only to diplomats but to their "close relatives" as well.

The restoration of a long-standing policy was the highlight of a new code of ethics circulated to diplomatic posts around the world and made public today.

The reminder was drawn up to prevent a possible repetition of the incident in which Victor Purse, Deputy Protocol Chief, accepted a US\$1,000 automobile for his wife from King Saud of Saudi Arabia.

The Department said Purse exercised "bad judgment." He was transferred to another job. The Purse family was allowed to keep the car.

EXEMPTION

The new code restates past policy that no Department employee or foreign service official shall accept from a foreign government any gift of measurable value which was "given with any improper intent, such as to gain influence."

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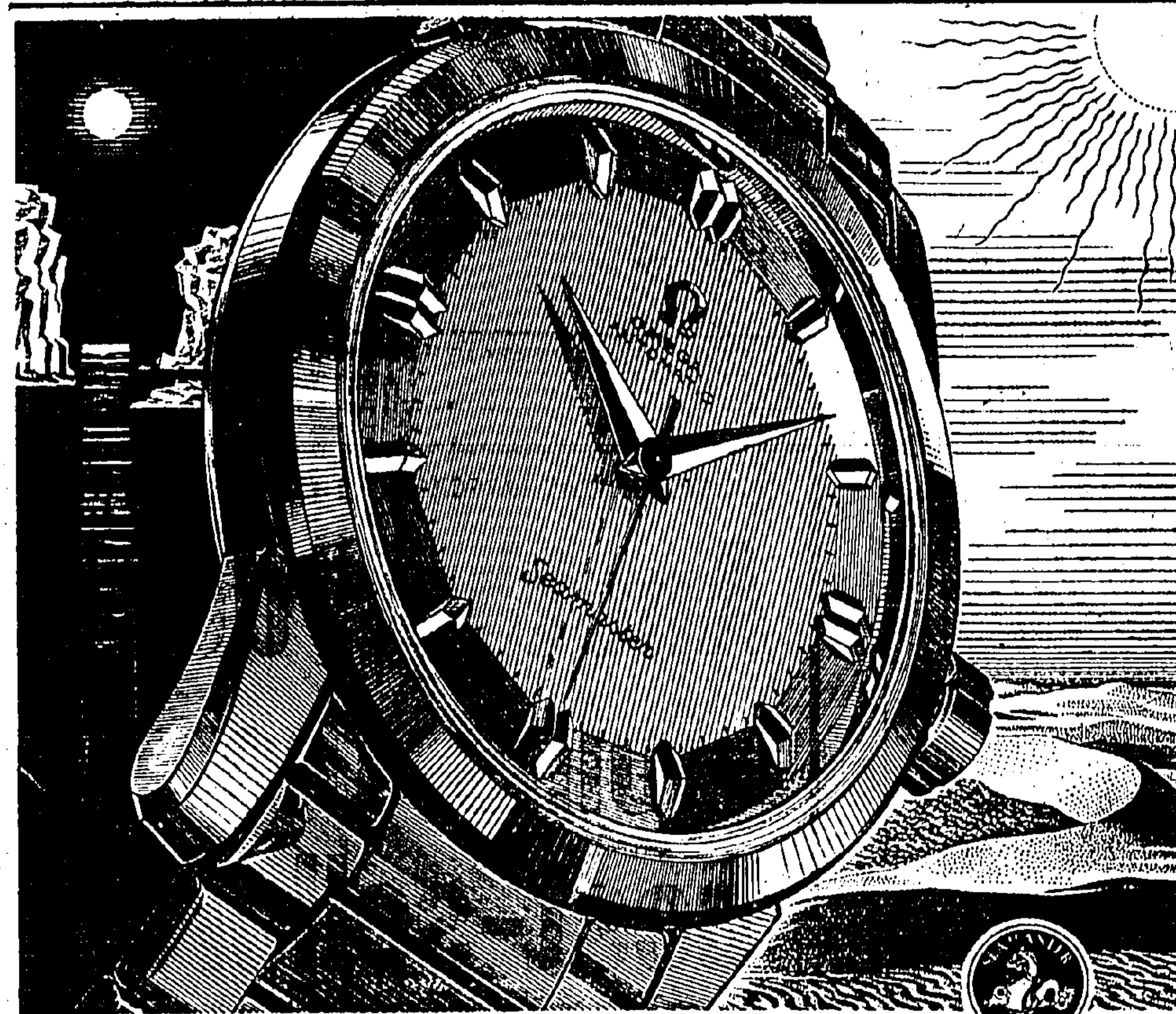
Penang, Nov. 16. Surrender ples, with family photographs attached, were today dropped from aircraft to 40 terrorists in the wooded fastnesses of the Penang island hills.

They came from 26 relatives of the terrorists.

The Government has warned the relatives that unless the terrorists come out within a month they themselves might face expulsion from the island.—Reuter.

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Sir Pierson Dixon, making a formal statement, then supported the five-power resolution. "We realize," he said, "that this draft cannot give full satisfaction to either of the parties.

"It contains elements which both will consider incompatible with some of their contentions . . . we regret this; but feel it may be inevitable at this stage."

He said the wideness of the difference was such that "obviously" the Security Council could not satisfy both parties in full. Neither could it satisfy either one in full so long as it made a serious attempt towards progress.

"But we can at least hope to make proposals which will assist the parties in attaining a solution of this intractable problem," he went on.

"That is our purpose and our hope!"—Reuter.

Sign Of The Times!

Now York, Nov. 18. On a Manhattan radio-TV repair shop: "We Repair Spikes."—United Press.

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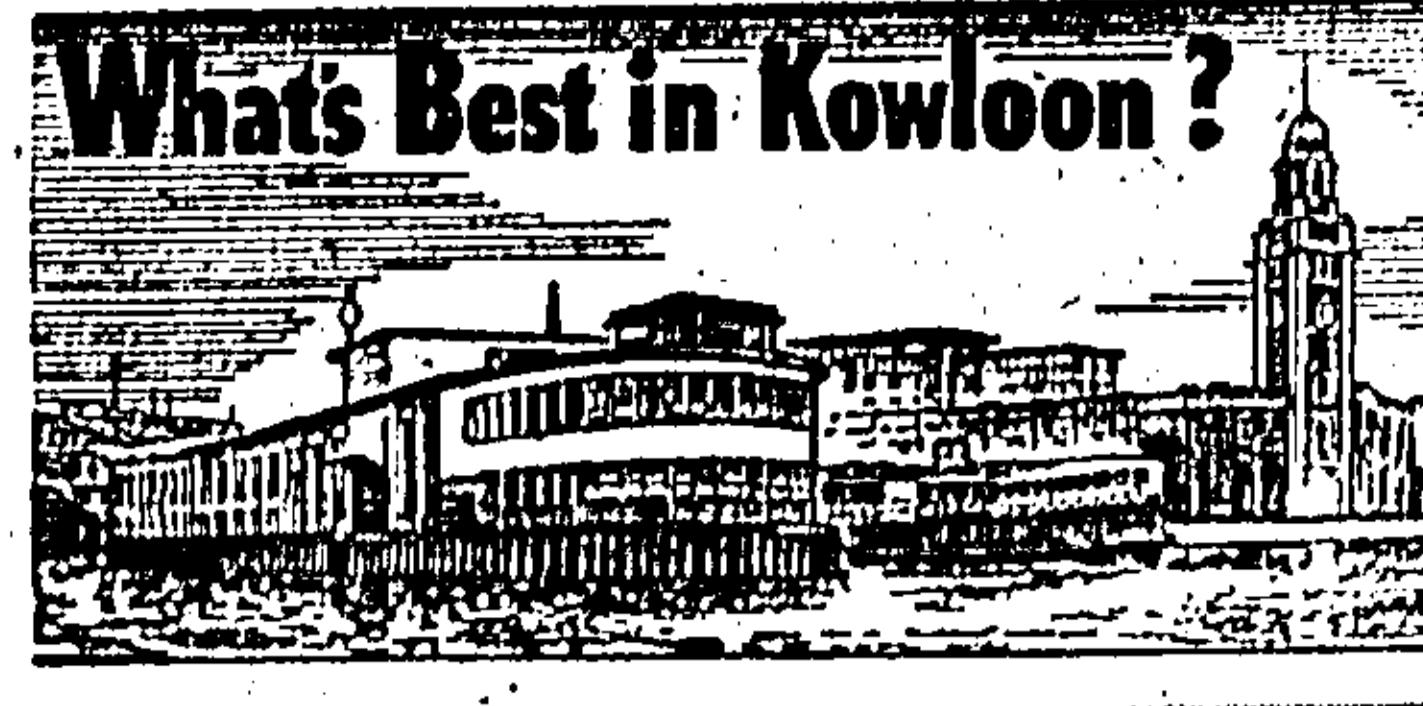
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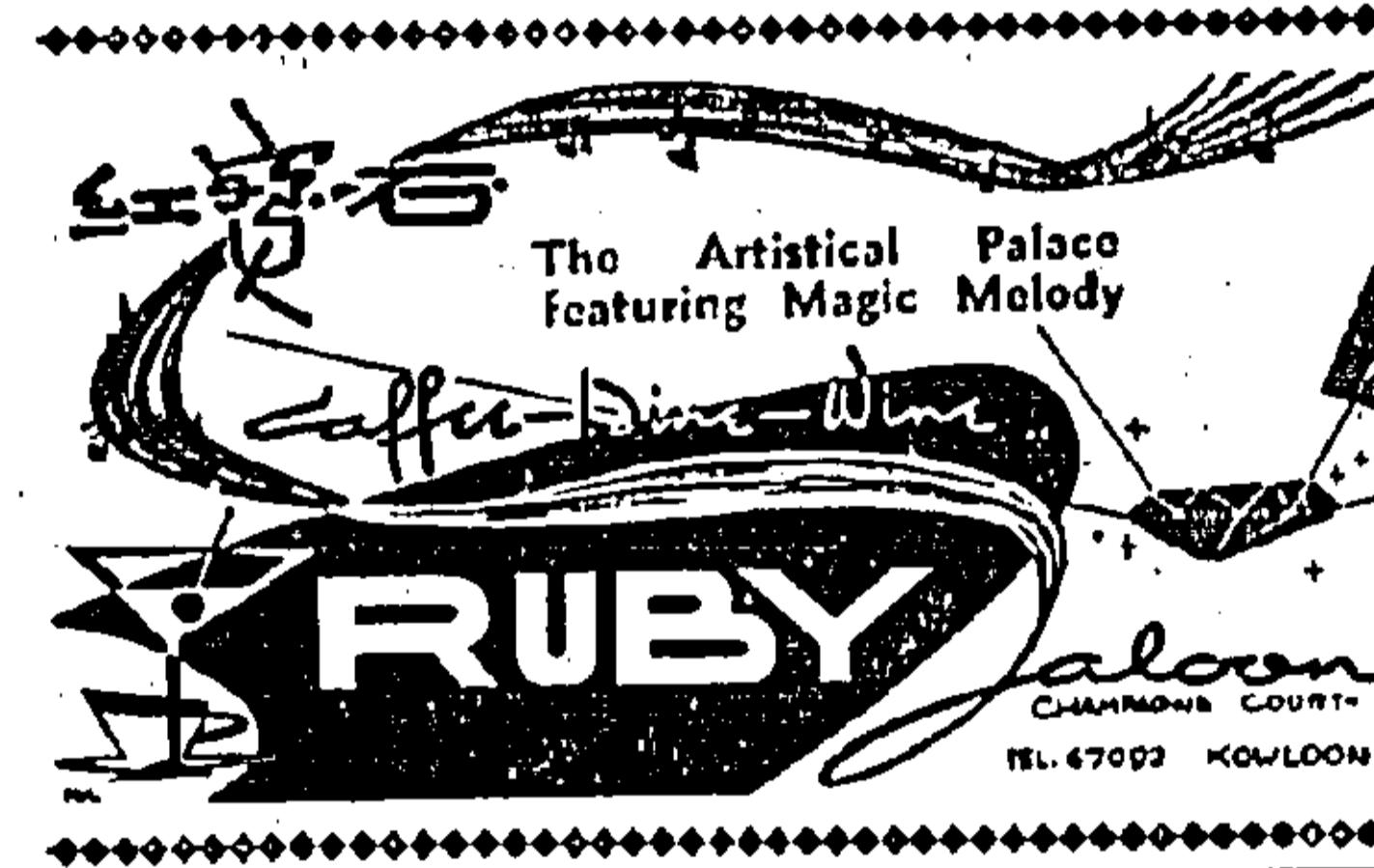
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NEWS FROM BRITAIN

"The Rising Level"

by Peter Burgoyn

It was just a paragraph tucked away in the corner of a report by the Government Actuary. And since the same report included plans to increase the nation's pension rates the paragraph went largely unnoticed.

But already it is exercising the men whose concern is the economic health of the country. The Government Actuary said that he had "consulted the Treasury and other departments" before assuming that the present level of about 1½ per cent would rise to 4 per cent in 1961-62.

The "level" was the level of unemployment. In other words the present government expects that unemployment in Britain will be tripled within the next four to five years.

The latest available figures show that in mid-October there were 275,000 unemployed in Britain—8,000 more than a month earlier. Nor can this entirely be explained away as no more than a seasonal phenomenon. For it represents 1.3 per cent of the working population, compared with 1.2 per cent a year ago.

Now, the forecast of rising unemployment may be no more than an instance of necessary actuarial hypothesising.

But I suspect the nation's mighty trade unions will not treat it so. And they must lay their plans accordingly.

Strong as they are, it would not be beyond their powers to

featherbed their members against rising unemployment. Shortened working hours and restrictive practices would do the trick, and these would doubtless be backed by the irresistible unity which the fear of unemployment breeds among trade unionists.

But they must know that they would thereby create a fool's paradise that would inevitably be followed by an economic debacle.

The alternative is harder work and higher production coupled with a near wage-freeze, thus improving Britain's position as an international trader.

Yet, to adopt this second course would mean conceding the rightness of the present Conservative government's policy of tight economy.

What is needed, therefore, is an act of statesmanship from the government; a gesture to save the faces of the trade union leaders.

And this may best take the form of a demonstrable intention that any belt-tightening will be minimal in its scope, affecting all classes.

It is in the interests of the government to do something like this. For a significant rise in unemployment, coincident with a general election, might cast them from power. And this is to say nothing of the dire effects the consequent economic deterioration would have on those emergent and dependent territories whose prosperity is linked with Britain's.

There is time—but not to waste. As yet the cloud is no bigger than a man's hand.

The Brutes

AMONG the more obnoxious products of contemporary Britain is the Teddy Boy.

He began as a snarling

phenomenon. And there was something pathetically touching about this seeming reaching back to capture, if only the trimmings of, the placid, colourful Edwardian era.

Since then the expression "Teddy Boy" has ceased to mean the wearer of pseudo-Edwardian clothes. A large slice of the younger generation still affect—in greater or lesser degree—this outlandish garb, and contrive to remain decent citizens.

"Teddy Boy" now tends to refer to a particularly vicious type of young hooligan. Always in gangs, they range about, terrorising neighbours, and inevitably picking on the weak and the defenceless.

Gang violence, though happily unusual, is nothing new to Britain. Glasgow, Birmingham and Brighton have had gang troubles. But there it was at least understandable. It was the evil side-product of racketeering, misguided religious feeling, or enforced idleness during the 'thirties.

What is significant about the Teddy Boy gangs is that theirs is violence for the sake of violence. Cowardly, sadistic, pointless.

A typical incident happened in London on Guy Fawkes night when two Teddy Boys held down a child while they thrust a lit firework inside his shirt. The child was

seriously burned and had to be operated upon.

Another time, a gang, to impress their girl friends, threw a child who could not swim into the Thames. Happily he was rescued—but not by the Teddy Boys.

On the occasions when they are brought to book, the punishments they receive—usually fines and periods of probation—simply leave them cold. Inflated wages rob the fines of their sting, and probation carries no social stigma for them.

Fortune's Smile

AS Britain's legislators grappled over the nation's economic problems, one citizen had her economic troubles solved for her—handsomely.

A 34-year-old widow, Mrs McGrail won more than £200,000 for a twopenny investment in the footpath-pools.

As head-swihi, Mrs McGrail came to London to receive the cheque that would translate her from a struggling mail-order clerk with mortgage worries into a woman of very independent means, the epitome of wealth among citizens.

I heard it said that it was refined cruelty to endow a simple housewife with the moral, social, ethical and financial problems of wealth beyond her dreams.

Apart from the fact that Mrs McGrail is not lacking sound advice (the financial editor of several major newspapers have drawn up rock-safe investment schedules for her), the Jeremiads had missed the point, which is that the entire nation

got a venetian smile from Mrs McGrail's good fortune.

In a harsh world it brings a touch of the Arabian Nights, a splash of colour. And Heaven knows, there's little enough of that these days.

Controversy

THE place Sir Winston Churchill holds in the heart of Britain is unique. He is an Olympian.

This accounts for the controversy which has been touched off in Britain by a book called "The Business of War" by Major-General Sir John Kennedy.

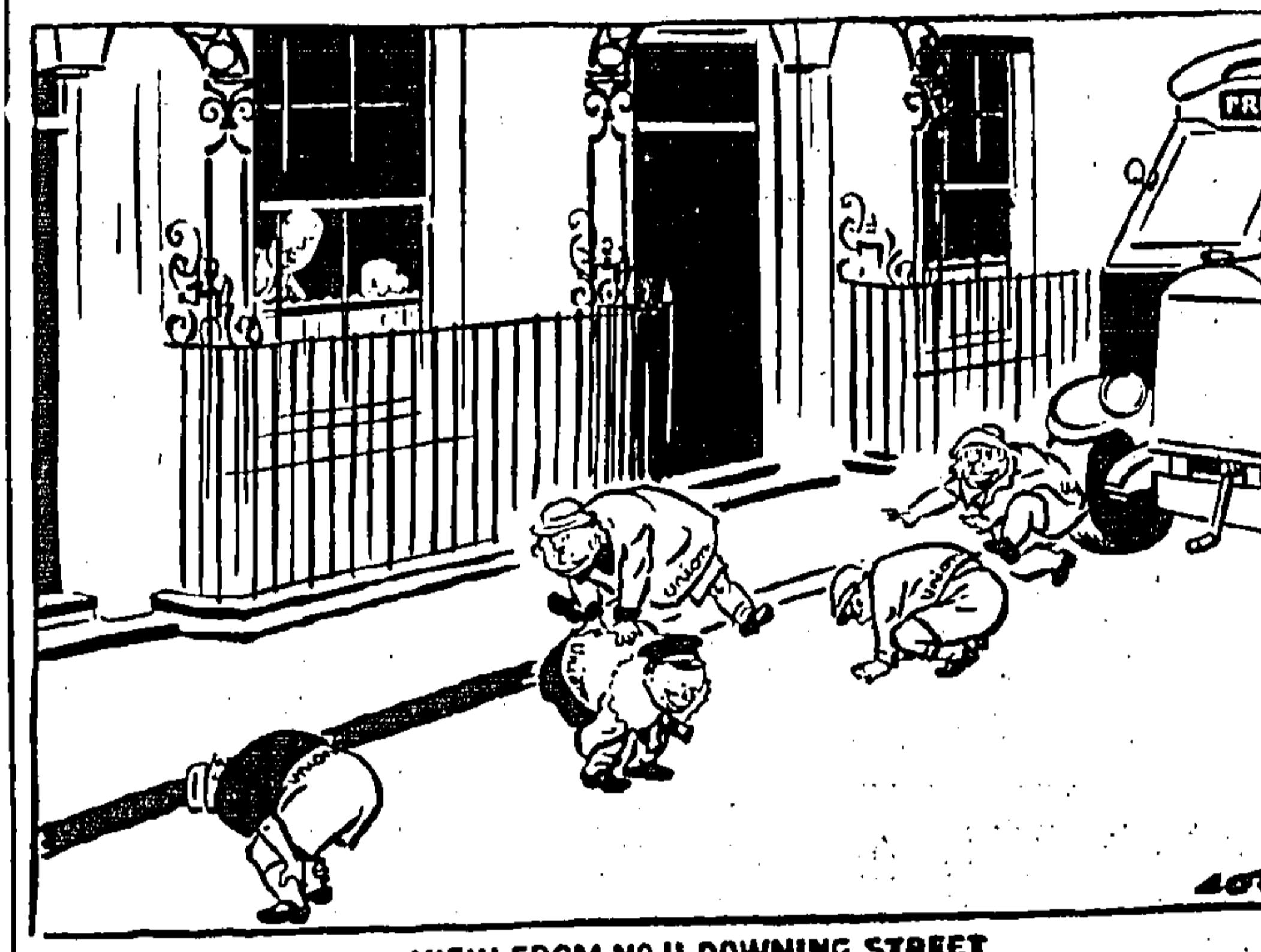
As Director of Military Operations, then Assistant Chief of Imperial General Staff (Operations and Intelligence), Kennedy was at Churchill's elbow throughout the war. Naturally, he mixed intimately with Britain's service chiefs.

In his book, Kennedy has drawn on these experiences to show that though, to the nation as a whole, Churchill was the unquestionable genius of victory from the moment he took the lead, this view was not shared by all the military leaders who served with them.

Indeed, according to Kennedy, at one time, Churchill's critics among the military scarcely believed...that it would be impossible to win the war so long as he controlled our strategy."

Kennedy's book is not carpentry. But, inevitably, it is a soldier's look at a genius whose unorthodoxy and vehemence often rattled his military advisers.

It remains, nevertheless, an invaluable sidelight on one of the greatest war leaders of all time, and an such it will survive the tremendous controversy it has started.



A TRAIN WAS WRECKED...THEN—THE STARTING POINT FOR A NEW LIFE

BOOK PAGE by ROBERT PITMAN

Another doctor joins the best-sellers



In the doctor's dingy waiting-room in Doncaster I was looking for the answer to a mystery. Outside, the sun shone bleakly through the haze of factory smoke. On the waiting-room wall an electric bell stuttered out a signal.

A father led his pale, small boy into the surgery. Then the bell stuttered again. Now it was my turn. But I had not come for medical advice. I had come to the surgery of Dr Hamilton Johnston, the author of *THE DOCTOR'S SIGNATURE* (Collins, 13s. 6d.). It is his first novel; yet in a few days it has sold more than any other first novel has sold in recent months. And rightly so.

The Doctor's Signature not only caters for those who want a surgery novel at any price. It is brilliantly witty too. It bears the stamp of an author who will keep in the best-seller league whether his heroes are doctors or dustmen.

And it sent me to Doncaster with this question: What is the secret link between doctors and the world of books?

Serious tales

On my shelf this autumn I find *DOCTOR IN LOVE* (Michael Joseph, 12s. 6d.) filled with the ever-bubbling fun of Richard Gordon. At the other end I find a country doctor's serious and detailed collection of tales from the health files of COUNTRY PRACTICE, by Hubert Bagster (Dent, 15s.).

But it is not merely a matter of doctors writing about doctoring. Keats was a poet. But he started out as a medical

burned man: "But you advised me to get one, Doctor. To clear up my boils."

In his top flat in Doncaster Dr Johnston gave a splendid cackle of a laugh. He told me:

"Yesterday one of my patients was just coming along to get me to prescribe a sure-fire lotion when she read that extract from my book. She seemed really guilty about asking for one of that."

Dr Johnston is a Southerner by upbringing. Truscott, his hero, is a Southerner too.

Truscott, however, does not practise in Doncaster, but in a place called Broadchester.

Once a year

Truscott's view of the would-be smart set in a Broadchester cocktail bar: "Since it was Saturday, they were dressed as sportsmen. Everywhere scruffily bulging necks emerge from tweed jackets, the floor was thick with poodles and dachshunds, the air acrid with pipe smoke."

Dr Johnston told me: "The editor of the local paper didn't like the book. He thought I was sneering at Doncaster. People seem to think it must be an autobiography."

In the book Truscott on rare occasions gets back to London to visit his daughter by his first marriage, which ended in divorce.

Dr Johnston told me: "I've been married three times altogether. My second marriage ended in divorce. But I get down to London about once a year to visit my sons."

Outside, dusk thickened over Doncaster. I accepted Dr Johnston's offer of a lift.

I settled myself into the passenger's seat. I thought of Truscott's aged car in *The Doctor's Signature*. Before he starts it he has to perform a ritual with string and wire under the bonnet.

"We had a car just like that," said best-selling author Hamilton Johnston. "Then he touched a button. And in a second we were racing through Doncaster with all six cylinders roaring."

"How have your patients reacted to your writing a best-seller?"

"Very well. But I think some of them are disappointed not to find their own cases in the book. And lately, when I have written out a prescription, several of them have joked, 'I suppose it's only aspirin.'

Disappointed

"That's because I mention in the book how Truscott prescribes aspirin for a headache but gives the drug its fancy name when he writes it down on the form."

The book opens with the miserable Truscott being called out in the middle of a winter's night to treat a patient who has burned his eyelids with a sun-ray lamp.

Says Truscott: "What I can't understand is what the hell you were doing with a sun-ray lamp in the first place." Says he said:

CONTINENTAL SOCCER SPIES AT WORK

They Are Keeping A Close Check On Form

Says TOM FINNEY

London.
Continental soccer spies are at work! I don't suggest that the Continentals are trying to lure our star players away again—but the Continental teams are keeping a close check on the form of Britain's international and near international players. The other week the Italians were keen to watch Ireland who play them in the World Cup on December 4. But I also know that top coaches from other Continental and South American countries keep popping over to watch our lads play.

There is nothing wrong in this, of course. England are in the World Cup Finals next June, and you can rest assured that every match they play between now and next summer will attract team managers and coaches of other countries. Their brief will be simply to draw up dossiers on how the England team plays and also an up-to-the-minute brief on the current form of every player who is likely to get into the England team.

Mr Walter Winterbottom, the snowball since it was introduced way back in the last century? When it was first played in 1871-72 there were only 15 entries. Seven years later this had risen to 73 and by 1900 there were 242 teams in the FA Cup competition. When the first war broke out this number had increased to 470, and in these days over 300 teams enter for the Cup.

There is nothing to stop anyone watching an International team play in an actual game. But I was just thinking the other day that it might be a good idea at the end of next season to get the England party together and take them away into the hills, somewhere where the air is good, miles from any big town, and where the players could really get down to the job of getting to know one another's style of play. In these "away-from-it-all" surroundings there would be a great chance to prepare for the winning of the World Cup for England. That must be our paramount aim in soccer.

However, there are so many snags attached to such a scheme. Yet, speaking strictly as a player, I do feel that the way to get moves practised and re-practised is behind locked doors.

Training Session

It is extremely difficult to run through tactics and plans for free-kicks, and throw-ins, etc., which mean so much in actual matches, when there is a crowd of people watching the training session.

Let's face it. With the continentals showing such an interest in our team these days, it would be a help if we could take the lads away and get down to work with no one except the officials of the England team on hand.

It's a long long way to Wembley on Cup Final day. But can't you feel the Cup fever in the air? In these grey November days, soccer non-Leaguers have their finest hour as they battle their way towards football's "cheat prize"—the FA Cup.

Of course, the Billingham Synthonias, the Bostons, Marlates, Peterboroughs and Presidents have no chance of even getting into the Final. But should they be kept out of the Cup altogether?

Definitely not. They make the competition the great thrill it is.

Have you ever thought for a moment how the FA Cup has

DESMOND HACKETT'S COLUMN HI, FA! NOW READ YOUR OWN NEWS

London.

The Football Association, which takes more punishment than this season's crop of Arsenal supporters, is pleased to present each month a bright magazine simply labelled "FA News." An informative publication bosses ever go around to reading it themselves.

This month for instance, the FA News informs us that several countries are already getting down to the job of World Cup fitting.

TAKE ARGENTINE. They have invited 20 nations, including the whole of that crack outfit, the River Plate of Buenos Aires, to build up their teams.

They have already started a system of regular training in preparation for this world series in Sweden next June.

England, still groping for a world-class team, have two

international tests in the next five months—England v. France on November 27, England v. Scotland on April 16.

Travel Bar

TAKE HUNGARY. No Hungarian team is allowed to travel abroad because of the war going on to form a national team. Exceptions are the Hungarian champions, Vasas, who will play in the European Cup.

England clubs are dashing in and out of London Airport like touring MPs. Any club with a foreign tag is welcomed here so we can burn the floodlights.

TAKE FRANCE. The French Football Association is paying all expenses to send around 40 soccer coaches to the World Cup series to study tactics and training methods.

In the world series in Switzerland fewer than 10 League clubs had the enterprise to send managers or coaches to see how the rest of the world trains. Cannot remember seeing any FA coaches doing the grand football tour.

The French FA keeps up the bright idea by offering cups to the teams in the First and Second Divisions who present the most enterprising attacking forward lines this season.

As our international system appears to depend upon falling back in depth, we cannot expect the FA to offer rewards along these lines. But the Football League might consider the plan.

Old Grannie

TAKE SPAIN. Barcelona have opened their new stadium which will eventually hold 150,000 spectators. Fans were invited to buy family boxes, any size you like, before the design was completed.

It seems a shame to point out that dear old Grannie Wembley is showing her age. Maybe some of our soccer-proud citizens could suggest where we might build a national stadium fit for our football heroes to play in.

Just show what you can learn by reading what the FA is pleased to publish. All I can add, just a shade plaintively—FA bosses please note.

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THE CIRCUS IS HERE



Jack Kramer & Co. are in town. They will stay in Hongkong for two days and Lew Hoad said on arrival this morning that their next stop would be Manila and then on to Australia to continue their world tour. Accompanying them is Mrs Rosewall. The visitors play their first exhibition match today at the Hongkong Cricket Club at 2.30 p.m. Main attraction will be the Lew Hoad versus Ken Rosewall encounter.

Picture shows, from left: Pancho Segura, Lew Hoad, Jack Kramer, and Ken Rosewall.—China Mail Photo.

Irish Victory Was A Triumph Of Team Spirit And A Superb Display

By ARCHIE QUICK

England missed the technical and tactical skill of Stanley Matthews and Tom Finney at Wembley. Their young successors, Bryan Douglas and Alan A'Court, played quite well in their direct way, but I doubt if Ireland would have won for the first time in 30 years if they had had to counter the wiles of the two Old Masters instead of two Second Division winners, Newcastle United's two reserve full backs Alf McMichael and Dick Keith would certainly not have been so happy.

The Irish victory was a triumph of team spirit, engendered by Captain Danny Blanchflower and Manager Peter Doherty, but, despite the several England failures, in the end it was left to a superb display of goalkeeping by Harry Gregg, Doherty's man at Doncaster, and about whom I quoted Doherty only a fortnight ago as being "the greatest in the world." He is, on his Wembley form.

That Gregg had so much to do points to the fact that England were shooting at goal, but do not be misled by that. Gregg's busy employment came from the wings and wing halves. In fact, the best drives of the match came from Ronnie Clayton and Duncan Edwards. The inside forwards rarely troubled Gregg.

Derek Kavanagh was out as class, Tommy Taylor's place as leader must be in jeopardy, although he did not get a good service, and Johnny Haynes was his dominating self for just 20 minutes, then faded.

The Los Angeles Side

So ended two years of English immunity from International defeat on any field, a sequence of 17 matches. In fact, it was the first time such an "old stage" as Haynes had been on the losing side!

It was a shock for World Cup hopes, and if England are to do any good in Sweden next year they will have to infuse themselves with some of the Irishmen's enthusiasm.

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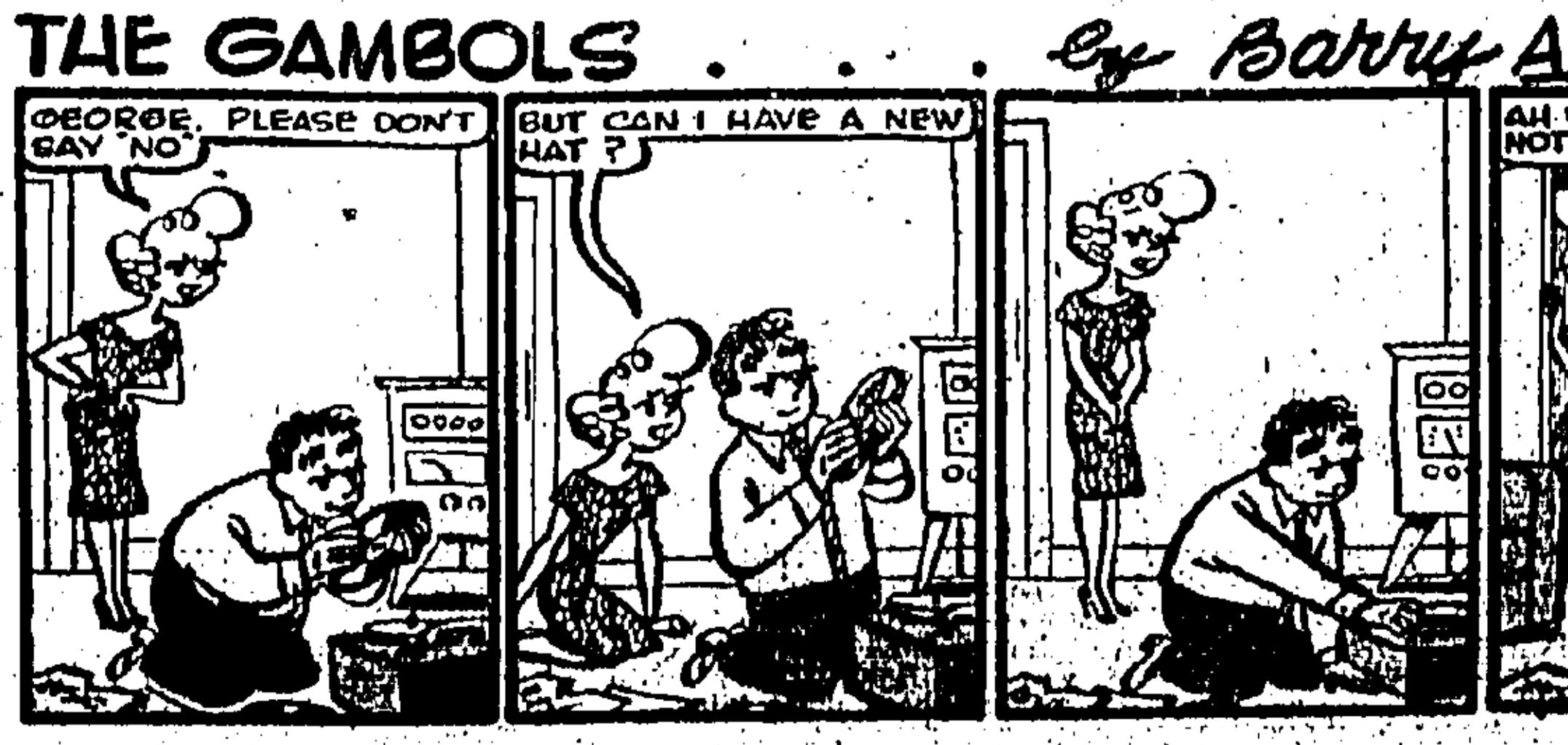
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Sports Diary

TODAY

Meeting Tennis
HICPA Council Meeting at Sports Road 5.45 p.m.
Exhibition Tennis Jack Kramer's Troupe at HICCA, 2.30 p.m.
Fleet Pulling Regatta at Junk Bay.
Junior Mixed Doubles: St. Stephen's v CCC "Green"; Recreational v Litchfield; Chung Sheng v CYMA; CCC v Yellow v RYC.

TOMORROW
Tennis Exhibition by Jack Kramer & Troupe at HICCA, 2.30 p.m.
Regatta Fleet Regatta Junk Bay.

Amateurs Should Never Figure In Advertisements

Lausanne, Nov. 18. Names and pictures of amateur athletes must never be used in commercial advertisements. International Olympic Committee Chancellor Otto Mayer ruled today.

Player rejected a claim by the British Horse Society that an advertisement with a testimonial by British horsewoman Pat Smythe for Rolex watches did not endanger her amateur status.

Mayer turned down the claim despite the fact that Miss Smythe received no payment and had been given permission in this connection by the British Equestrian Fund.

The fact that not Miss Smythe but the British Equestrian Fund received the payment from the Rolex company does not change the rule that amateurs should never figure in commercial advertisements, even if the special permission from their national sports body is mentioned in the text of the ad. —Mayer said. —United Press.

West Australia Face Innings Defeat

Brisbane, Nov. 18. Western Australia, with six second innings wickets in hand, still need 91 runs to avoid an innings defeat from Queensland in their Sheffield Shield game here.

In a collapse after lunch today Western Australia lost five wickets for 58, and all out for 192, followed on with ares of 170. Then they lost four second innings wickets for 88 before stumps were drawn to close the third day's play.

Queensland were handicapped by the absence of two players through injury. Bill having cut his foot at home yesterday, and Reid, wicketkeeper, was suffering with a jarred thumb, sustained on Saturday.

Summarised scores:
Queensland 371 (R. Reynolds 169).
Western Australia 192 (M. Vernon 58, B. Fisher four 30) and 88 for four. —Reuter.

Dai Rees Pays Warm Tribute To Japanese Golfers

London, Nov. 18. Dai Rees, who represented Wales in the recent Canada Cup Golf tournament in Tokyo, paid warm tribute to the two Japanese players who won the trophy when he arrived home today.

He said: "Their win will undoubtedly make golf even more popular in Japan than it is at present. My partner, David Thomas, and I played with the Japanese pair, Tomokichi Nakamura and Koichi Ono—on the last day of the event, and had every opportunity of studying their methods."

Rees added: "There are some very good players in Japan, although, of course, they cannot produce the same number of top class golfers as we can here. The courses are good, too."

Rees called at Hongkong, Malaya and Calcutta on his way home. "Now I'm going to enjoy a few weeks rest," he said. —Reuter.

Clapton Beaten In Cup Replay

London, Nov. 18. Queen's Park Rangers, of the Third Division South, qualified for the second round of the English Football Association Cup competition when they beat Clapton, a London amateur side, 3-1 in a replay tonight.

In Round Two, Queen's Park Rangers were to play against Hereford United, another Non-league side. —Reuter.

A New Parachute Jump Record By Argentinian

Buenos Aires, Nov. 18. The Buenos Aires papers reported today that a young Argentinian, Nelia Lazo Rojas, has broken the women's automatic parachute jump world record with 43 jumps in four hours 20 minutes—a jump every six minutes two seconds.

The seniorita made the first 37 descents from a height of 210 metres and the last six from 240 metres.

The previous record of 39 jumps was held by another Argentine girl, Julia Lambert.

—France Presse.

Charles Humez Stops Opponent In Third Round

Paris, Nov. 18. Charles Humez, French holder of the European Middle-weight title, beat Andre Dalle, French National Middleweight Champion, in a non-title bout here tonight.

The referee stopped the 10-round bout in the third round. —Reuter.

WISE BUSINESSMEN



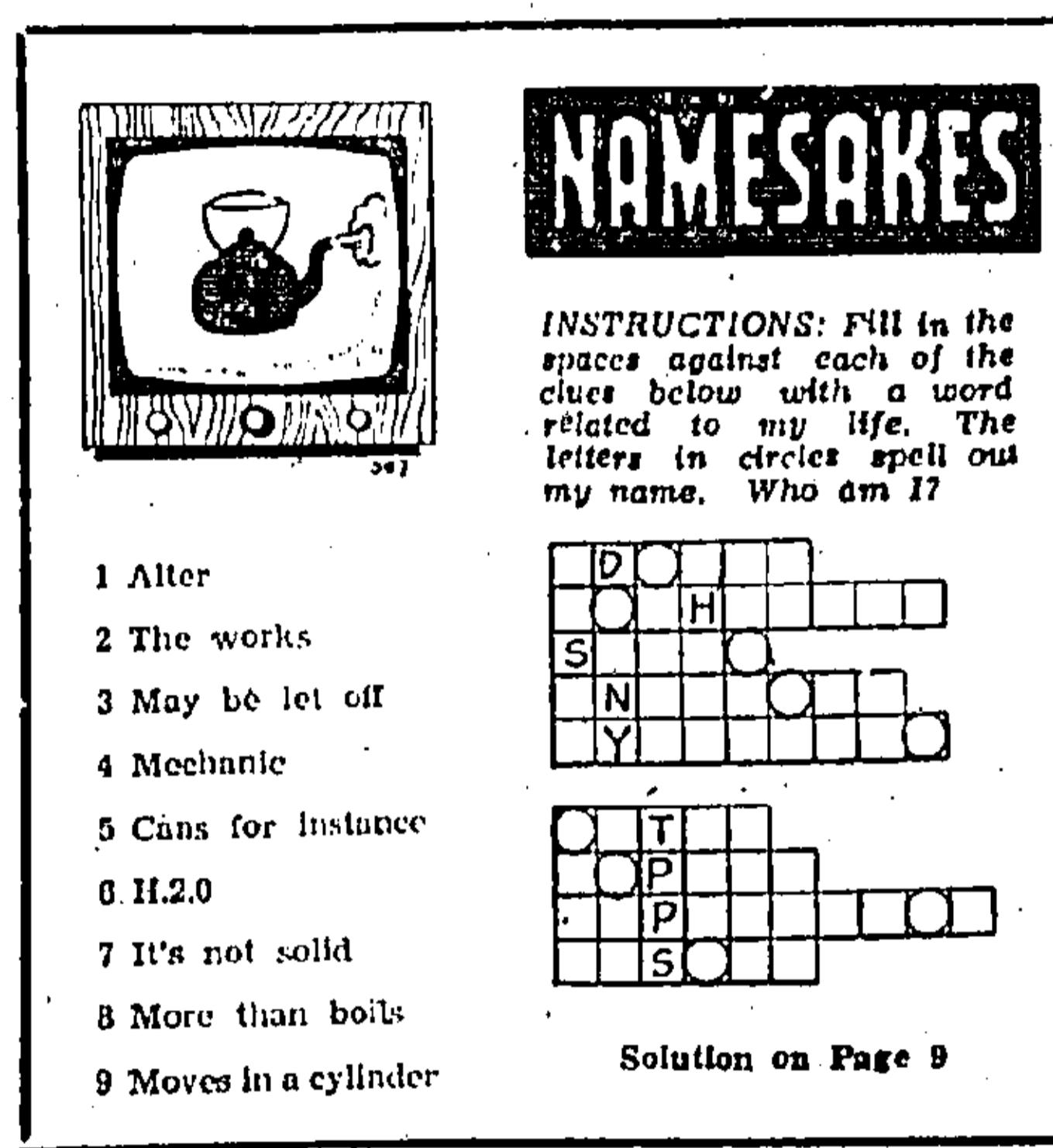
WORLD CUP
An Extra
Elimination Pool
For Ireland
And Wales

London, Nov. 18.
The Irish Republic and Wales have both accepted the Organising Committee's invitation for them to take part in an additional elimination pool between European runners-up, the winner of which will meet Israel for a place in the final pool of the World Football Cup, it was learned here today.

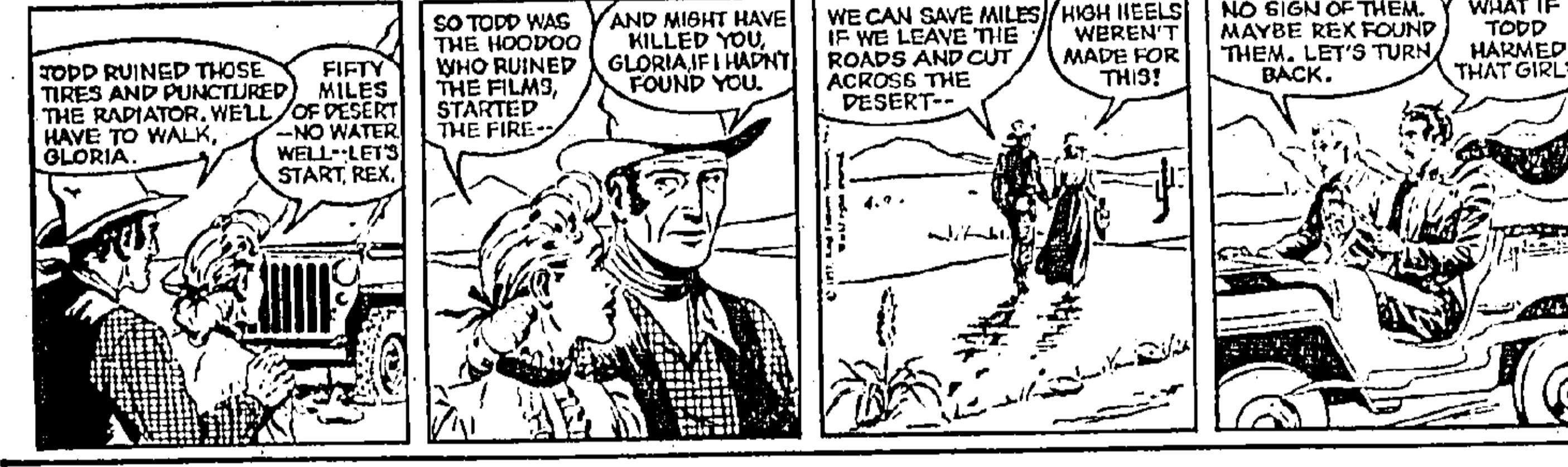
The organisers have decided to dispute this extra pool for a place in the 16-nation final pool because Israel has come out as winner of the Asian-African zone elimination tournament without disputing a single match. A number of teams in this pool withdrew from the competition.

Belgium, Bulgaria, the Netherlands and Romania have also qualified to dispute the additional elimination pool along with Euro and Wales.

The final placings in three European elimination round groups are not yet known—France-Presse.



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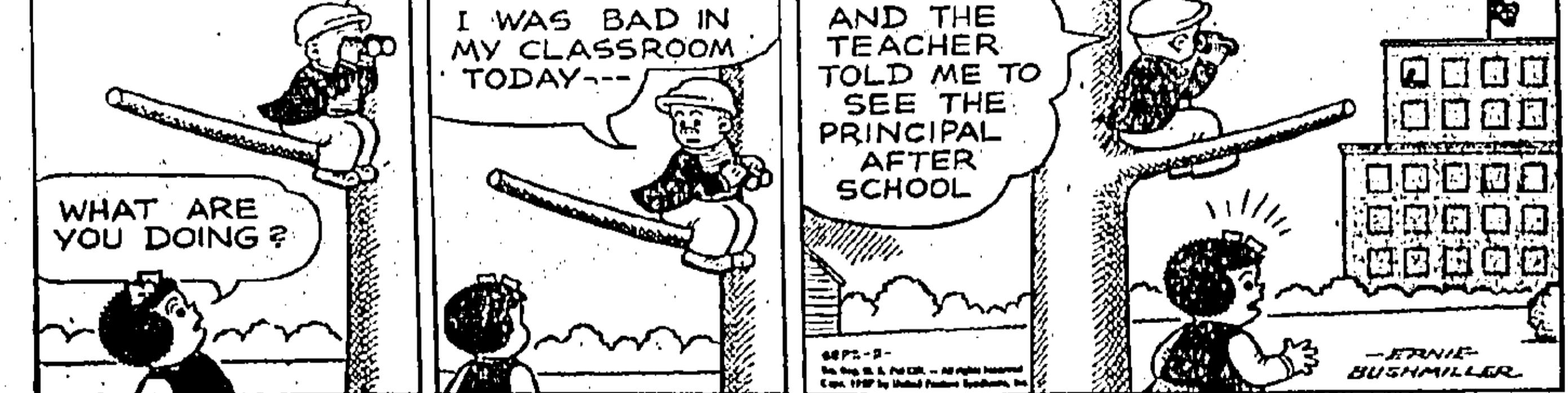


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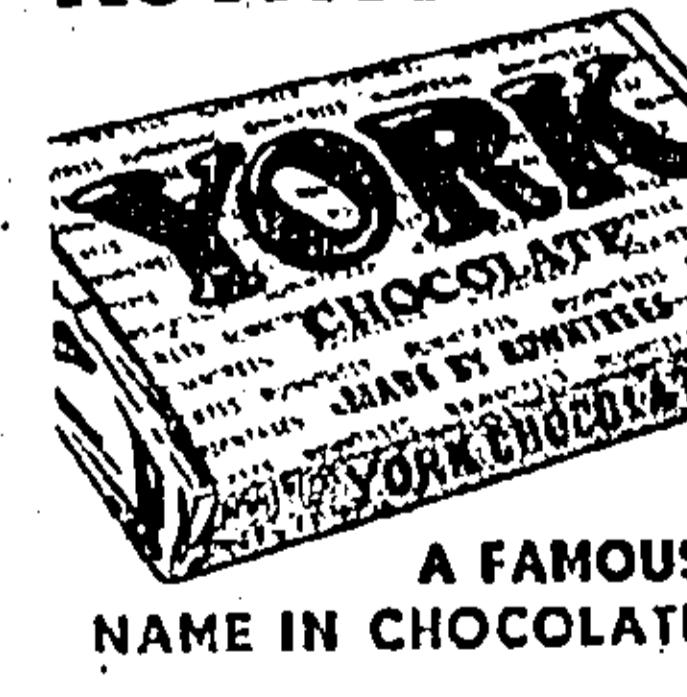
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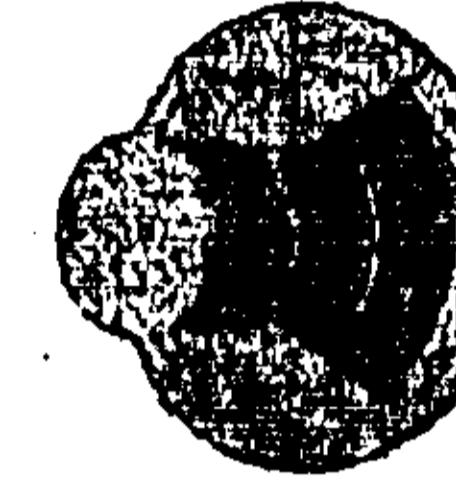
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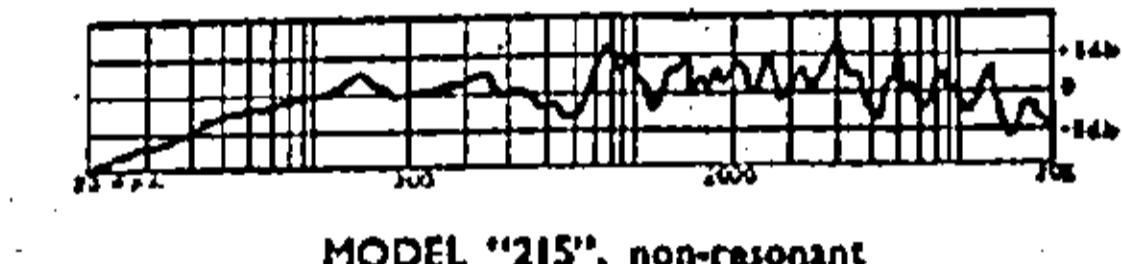
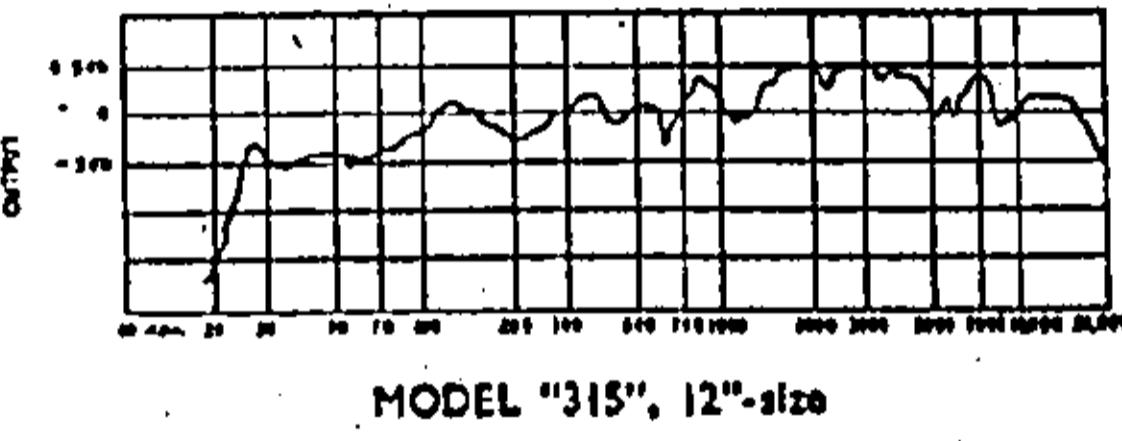
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H. KING WOOD IN OUR AUSTRALIAN NEWSLETTER REPORTS:

Efficiency Report On NSW Transport Brings Bitter Protests

The long-awaited report by Ebasco efficiency experts on how to stop the financial losses of NSW Government transport undertakings has now been tabled in Parliament, digested and, somewhat naturally, bitterly opposed by various transport unions.

The report of 250,000 words, profusely illustrated by pictures, charts and graphs, was compiled by six Australian experts who investigated the State Government's road and rail transport systems.

Their investigations took nearly two years and are said to have cost the Government well over £100,000.

Summing it all up, Ebasco says that the State Government could save £11 million a year on its transport undertakings but to do so the railways would have to spend £67,500,000 in five years.

Main points made by the report are the replacing of steam by diesel power and electrification; changing to a larger type goods wagon; automation of marshalling yards and mechanisation of office work.

It says too, that the NSW Transport Department (which runs trams and buses) could cut its payroll by 4,000 people, running one-man buses only, and it endorses the present policy of scrapping trams in favour of buses.

CUT PAYROLL

As the Minister for Transport, Mr. Entwistle, said many of these recommendations are in the course of being implemented but he does not say whether it is proposed to spend the £67 million on the Transport Department in the next five years, a pretty accurate guess would be "No."

It was to be expected that transport unions would immediately condemn the report and this expectation was more than fulfilled.

State Secretary of the Australian Railways' Union, Dr Lloyd Ross, told a mass meeting at the 1935 Melbourne Cup winner Marabout, but could not accept it because he had already promised to ride in Brisbane races that day.

The meeting decided to ask the Union to call a mass meeting of railway workers at Sydney Town Hall as soon as possible to seek the following assurance from the State Government:

★ No railway workers would lose their jobs as a result of the report;

★ The Government to indicate clearly what it proposes to do about its implementation;

★ That the Government should discuss with the union "human problems" before bringing about any mechanical changes; and

★ Any employee who lost his classification because of the report to be paid a wage no less than he is receiving now.

PREPAREDNESS?

The Australian Government is spending well over £100 million on defence.

Our trigger-quick preparedness was demonstrated by the Queensland President of the Returned Soldiers' League, Sir Raymond Hulsh, recently.

He told the gathering of Diggers that Australia's coast watch was recently alerted when an unidentified submarine was sighted off Cape York.

The sequence of this fast working drama went like this: An observer reported the sighting to the Harbour and Marine Department at Thursday Island; the Department referred it to Thursday Island police; Thursday Island police referred it to Brisbane police; Brisbane Police referred it to the

well known English make but the name of the Japanese model is "SINKER."

They looked very similar to

His white friends offered him a woman and the knife he needed to claim her.

Keith Larsen as Katawan and Jim Davis as his white friend, are scouts for the United States Army. Together they form a formidable team.

But when the young warrior sends his brother to seek the hand of Liwana, played by Eugenia Fan, her father spurns him as a white man's pawn. His brother is killed by a jealous suitor and Larsen, by Apache law, must avenge him.

But if he follows the ancient laws of his forefathers, he will become a renegade, like his famous predecessor, Geronimo, and Cochise.

The decision the young warrior makes in the dramatic turning point of the film which details the dignity and honour of the fallen Apache nation and the steadfast purpose of a growing country, is the theme of the film.

The film is made in Regal stages and is released by Twentieth Century Fox.

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NOW WE MAKE IMITATION JEWELLERY

By CHINA MAIL REPORTER

A POST-WAR light industry that is gaining strength in both the local and overseas markets is the manufacture of imitation jewellery.

First introduced in quantity into Hongkong from West Germany a few years ago, the finished goods are popular with the ladies in the middle and lower ranks of the social ladder.

Then some Hongkong enter-

prising craftsmen realised the market potentiality of these articles and established a number of "home factories" to produce the goods. A little

more than 18 months ago, a small-size factory was founded by a group of businessmen and it started to produce imitation jewellery in quantities.

These locally finished goods are now channeled back to West Germany, though larger consignments are going to the United States, the United Kingdom and Commonwealth countries and placed in the East.

At present, the workmanship and finishing in the new industry may not be as refined as the imported articles, but the prices are very favourable. They are not more than half that of the imported goods.

The most recently established

factory in the business claims to be the largest concern in the trade. The factory, which is housed in North Point district, employs about 100 workers who operate the pressing and cutting machines, and other tools in the plating process.

The raw materials for the

articles are aluminium and copper sheetings which are chiefly obtained from the United Kingdom, and cheap coloured cut glass pieces and pearls are imported from Austria, Czechoslovakia and West Germany. The management of this factory is finding it difficult to deliver the goods because of the many orders.

The factory is turning out

1,000 dozen necklaces, 20-30,000 dozen finger-rings, a month apart from the making of earrings, brooches and tie-pins.

There are more than 200 designs

in caring alone for the customer to choose from, 100 types of

finger-rings and about as many kinds of necklaces and brooches.

And it is not a simple matter

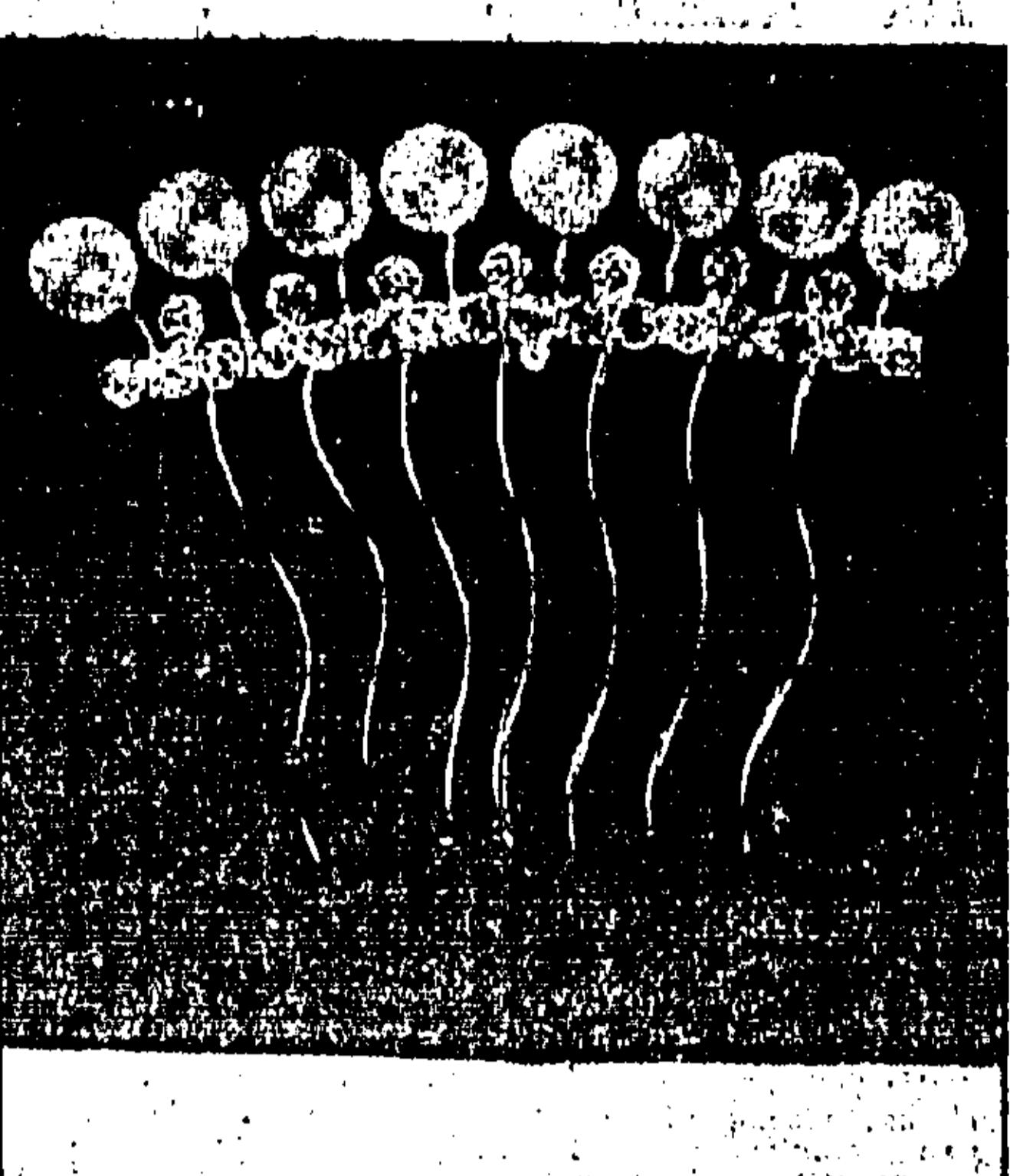
to turn out the imitation

articles. Before they are assembled into parts and therefore bits of

metals have to go through

"precious stones" to please the

fancy of milady.



This hair-comb, which helps to keep milady's hair tidy, is studded with "pearls and diamonds" and is gold plated. Although the expensive look, it costs a Hongkong factory just a couple of dollars to produce.

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"precious stones" to please the

fancy of milady.

HK Television Looks To The Future

I CALLED in to see Mr. W.A. Whiting, head of our local TV on Saturday morning. There were several reasons for so doing, for Mr. Whiting left for Europe at about the same time as I started up the Telecrit column.

About the local set-up of TV.

In the main, Mr. Whiting con-

siders that seeing TV has been

on the go only since last

out of every ten viewers).

Whiting explained that the

authorities who collect these

vital statistics leave nothing to

that chancy method of canvassing

people's opinion. What happens is, a certain cross-

section of the viewers have

problems by asking Mr. Vickers to review the existing service to two aspects.

To comment upon progress

made from a technical point of view since Mr. Vickers was last here just before television opened up.

To seek his advice upon the

growth of television

now and in the future.

I suggested that as far as the

technical service television offered, it seemed to me pretty good.

Mr. Whiting was emphatic on

that point.

He considers our local television service, in the sense of offering service, is better than any he has seen anywhere.

RADIO Hongkong

5.30, "Not for Squares"; 6. Time Signal; 6. Dame Laurence; 6.30, Weather Report; 7. Time Signal; 7.10, Commentary; 7.15, Golden Hour; 7.30, "Ladies' Choice"; 7.45, Children's Corner; 8.15, "Aladdin Cooks"; 8.30, Spain's Popular Duo—Ella and Felipe Fleita; 8.45, "Take It From Me"; 9.15, "I'm a Big Star"; 9.30, Wayne King and His Orchestra; 9.45, Weather Report; 10.15, "Good News from Britain"; 10.30, Edith Evans in "The World"; 10.45, "Look What I've Done"; 11.15, "A Book at Your Service"; 11.30, "Three Men in a Boat" by Jerome K. Jerome; 12.15, Weather Report; 12.45, "Good Night Music"; 13.30, Close Down.

Mr. Whiting finished by telling me that he has arranged for the visit of the Chairman of Far East Division of the Rediffusion Group, Mr. B. H. Lyon, and Mr. Jack Vickers, Senior Research Engineer.

Progressive

Naturally, I wondered if any local difficulties had prompted this invitation. I am given to understand that no difficulty has arisen, but that the rapid growth of Television necessitates a progressive plan.

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Economic Sanctions Threat Against Dutch

Indonesian Minister Demands Negotiations On New Guinea

Washington, Nov. 18. Indonesian Foreign Minister Subandrio today threatened "forceful action" against the Netherlands if The Hague refuses to negotiate with his country over the fate of Western New Guinea.

Farmer Admits To Grave Robbing

Plainfield, Wis., Nov. 18. District Attorney Earl Kileen said today that reclusive farmer Ed Geln had admitted taking the body of a woman from her store and said that he had robbed graves in the area.

Kileen said Geln told him he could not remember whether he murdered the woman storekeeper.

However, Kileen said Geln was "hazy" about details of the macabre episodes.

Kileen in a statement said Geln recalled "dragging the body" of Mrs Bernice Worden, 59, from her store here on Saturday, but "I'm not sure I killed her because I don't have any weapons with me or on my property."

GUNS FOUND

However, Kileen disclosed that guns were found in Geln's debris-strewn house and that Mrs Worden had been shot through the head before she was butchered and strung up by the heels in a lean-to on Geln's farm.

Kileen said Geln answered, "yes" when asked if he robbed graves, to get the 10 skulls found in boxes in the house. Authorities would not say whether they had opened any graves to confirm his story.

Kileen said Geln replied, "not to my knowledge" when asked if he had killed anyone else besides Mrs Worden.

The District Attorney said Geln could not recall how he killed Mrs Worden but did remember loading her body on a truck. The woman was decapitated when her body was found by authorities yesterday.

NO REASON

Kileen said Geln gave no reason for robbing graves. He quoted the reclusive as saying the last grave he robbed was three years ago.

Kileen said a murder charge against Geln will be withheld until the investigation is complete, but that he will be arraigned later on a robbery warrant to hold him.

A cash register missing from the Worden store was found at the farm home.

Geln took authorities to the cemetery he said he robbed. He also was returned to the murder scene.—United Press.

Lady Bastyan Tours School

Mr L. N. Hogan, Headmaster of Victoria Combined Services School, welcomed Lady Bastyan upon her arrival to make a tour of the school this morning. Lady Bastyan was accompanied by the Acting SOI Education, Major J. Ross, RAEC, and Major G. C. S. Turner, DADFB.

Children of ages seven to eleven plus were visited in eight classrooms, then Lady Bastyan went to see the infants Section in Victoria Barracks. She watched the youngsters at their work and chatted with several. Later, Lady Bastyan left to make a tour of Stanley School.

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FRAUD CHARGE DEFENDANT HAS CASE TO ANSWER

Mr Justice C. W. Reece at the Criminal Sessions this morning ruled that that Ip Kam-hung, alias K. H. Ip, 32, insurance broker, had a case to answer on the charges of obtaining valuable securities and credits by false pretences.

Mr Justice Reece said it had been submitted by the defence that the bank drafts concerned had not the value of a security, since it was contended, the transactions were contrary to the defence finance regulations and were not enforceable in a civil action.

His Lordship said that in his opinion the defence finance regulations had no application to the documents in question.

It had also been contended, the Judge said, that there had been no representation by anyone at the time the cheques were handed over. He disagreed with this contention.

Following the ruling that there was a case to go before the Jury, Mr Winter put his client into the witness box. Hearing is proceeding.

Urban Council Head Back

The Hon. D. R. Holmes, Chairman of the Urban Council and Director of Urban Services, returned in the RMS Canton this morning from leave in the United Kingdom.

In response to a question, Subandrio said there was "complete freedom of the press in Indonesia — as free as in the United States." He said that Lubis, Editor of Indonesia Raya, "was not detained because of his activities as an editor but because of his political actions. The military commanders accused him of acts against the military command."

—United Press.

Suspects Detained

The Police have arrested four Chinese following various thefts in the Colony yesterday.

Two men were detained suspected of attempting to steal a fountain pen from the pocket of a pedestrian in Canton Road at about 7.30 p.m.

A man was arrested in Hui Wong Road, near Nga Tsin Wai Road in the morning on suspicion of having stolen a sum of money from the pocket of a Chinese.

In the third case, the Police arrested a man shortly after midday in Boundary Street, near Sai Yee Street, following the theft of some paper.

Watch Snatched

A Chinese snatched a wrist watch from a woman in Queen's Road Central, near the Central Theatre, at about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

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SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I'd better be getting back to the office or I'll be late for quitting time!"



FULL COURT INCREASES SENTENCE

The Full Court comprising the Chief Justice Mr Justice M. J. Hogan and the Senior Pulse Judge, Mr Justice T. J. Gould this morning increased the sentence of five years passed on Cheung Chung-man for the manufacture of heroin to six years, after holding that Cheung was properly found guilty of the offence.

The Court however quashed the conviction against appellant for possession of heroin, for which he was sentenced to a further two years' imprisonment.

Appellant was represented by Mr H. L. Hu, instructed by Mr G. E. S. Stevenson, of J. C. Stewart & Co.

Mr W. A. Blair-Kerr, Senior Crown Counsel, appeared for the Crown.

The judgment stated that as regards the charge of possession, the Trial Judge directed the Jury that since the accused was shown to have been in possession at one time of the documents of title relating to a house, section 15 of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, Cap. 184 was effective to throw upon him the burden of proving the dangerous drugs found in that house at a period considerably later than his possession of the documents, were not in his possession, and that the nature of these drugs was not known to him.

NOT SUPPORTED

Crown Counsel had intimated that he did not support this direction which in his opinion was wrong, the judgment went on. He said that before a presumption could arise under the provisions of Section 15 it must have been shown that the dangerous drug was in the house at the time when the documents of title relating to the house were in the possession of the accused.

The Full Court stated that in their opinion Crown Counsel was correct in his construction of the Section 15 (2).

Mr Gilmore, accompanied by Miss Stavola Marocca, is here on vacation. She expects to stay here for two weeks and will probably visit Bangkok and Singapore before returning to California.

Mr Gilmore comes from a family of diplomats. His father, Homer Byington, Sr., served in the American Foreign Service for 48 years. Before his retirement he was Chief of Personnel in Washington. In 1945 he was Press Officer of the American delegation to the United Nations Conference in San Francisco.

From 1945 to 1946, Mr Byington served in the Mediterranean theatre as Political Adviser at the Allied Forces Headquarters, and between 1947 and 1950 he was Minister in the American Embassy in Rome.

Mr Byington is the brother of Mr James Byington, who was Executive Officer of the American Consulate General here for four years before he left more than a year ago to become American Consul at Mexico City, Mexico.

Mr and Mrs Byington will fly to Malaya in a week.

Police Officers Return

Mr H. W. E. Heath, Assistant Commissioner of Police, accompanied by Mrs Heath and their son, Peter, returned from leave in the United Kingdom this morning. Among those meeting them on board the RMS Canton was Mr K. A. Blamey, Deputy Commissioner of Police.

Other members of the Force who returned in the RMS Canton were:

Chief Inspector S. C. H. Mayor, Mrs Mayor and their two children; Inspector W. M. Gillies; Sub-Inspector M. W. Glanville; Mrs Glanville and their two children; Sub-Inspectors B. T. S. Ross, Mrs Ross, and three children; and Sub-Inspectors T. K. McLean.

Mr G. M. Hughes, President of the American International Assurance Co. Ltd., returned in the RMS Canton from a business trip to Singapore this morning.

As regards the charge of manufacturing, the judgment stated that "in the light of all the evidence we are quite satisfied that a reasonable jury could properly have come to the conclusion that the defendant was guilty. We see no reason to question the correctness of the conviction on this count and the application for leave against it is dismissed.

In increasing the sentence to six years, the Full Court stated that having regard to the circumstances of the crime of which appellant was guilty and the gravity of the offense concerned in it, "we think it right to exercise the power conferred upon us by Section 83(6)(d) to increase the sentence imposed on the appellant for the manufacture of heroin from five to six years, to run from September 21, 1957."

The plane touched down about 6.40 a.m. and upon alighting the Premier was welcomed by Mr V. Ando, Japanese Consul-General in Hongkong; Mr R. T. Edwards, Political Adviser, Home Office Government; Mr D. F. Willoughby, ADC to the Governor; and Mr G. P. Kinnison, Airport Manager.

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NO INCREASE IN EXPORTS TO MALAYA

Government trade figures for the six months ending October this year give no indication that the total Hongkong exports or the export of Hongkong products into Malaya have risen appreciably.

A France-Press report from Singapore this morning claimed that Hongkong exports had been stopped up.

Though there was a slight decline in the September figures, those of May this year were more or less the same as that of October, two months after the Hongkong Trade Exhibition staged in the new Commonwealth country.

In fact, the export of locally manufactured goods and merchandise re-organized from the Colony to Malaya dropped in 1957 compared with the corresponding period last year.

Total Value

The total value of exports from Hongkong to Malaya in the 10 months ending October this year stands at HK\$303.4 million. The figures for the corresponding period in 1956 stood at HK\$304.7 million. The same statistics show that the value of Hongkong products sent to Malaya was HK\$64 million for the same 10 months and HK\$73 million for the corresponding period in 1956.

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Yul Brynner's Mother-In-Law in Colony

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Japanese Premier Passes Through The Colony

Mr Nobusuke Kishi, the Japanese Premier, arrived from Japan by a chartered JAL aircraft on the first leg of his Far Eastern tour this morning. He was accompanied by a party of 16 Japanese officials and newspapermen.

The plane touched down about 6.40 a.m. and upon alighting the Premier was welcomed by Mr V. Ando, Japanese Consul-General in Hongkong; Mr R. T. Edwards, Political Adviser, Home Office Government; Mr D. F. Willoughby, ADC to the Governor; and Mr G. P. Kinnison, Airport Manager.

One of the members of the accompanying party said the Premier, who is known to be a good speaker, addressed his speech in English.

After a rest in the VIP room, Mr. Kinnison, together with his party, left on a helicopter for a short tour of the harbour. They

returned to the plane and the party boarded the plane, which took off at 8.30 a.m.

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